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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NOVEMBER

The average of six important factors indicating the trend of economic conditions showed an increase in November over the preceding month. The sum of four classes of bank deposits rose to a considerably higher position at the beginning of the month. Demand and notice deposits were greater than at any other time. Speculative factors, including the price of common stocks and speculative trading recorded important increases in November. The index of common stocks was higher than at any other time since August, 1937. A moderate gain was shown in the index of wholesale prices and the upward trend in the price of high-grade bonds was continued. An exception to the general advance was found in productive operations. The index of the physical volume of business receded to a lower level in continuance of a downward trend in evidence since the early months of 1944.

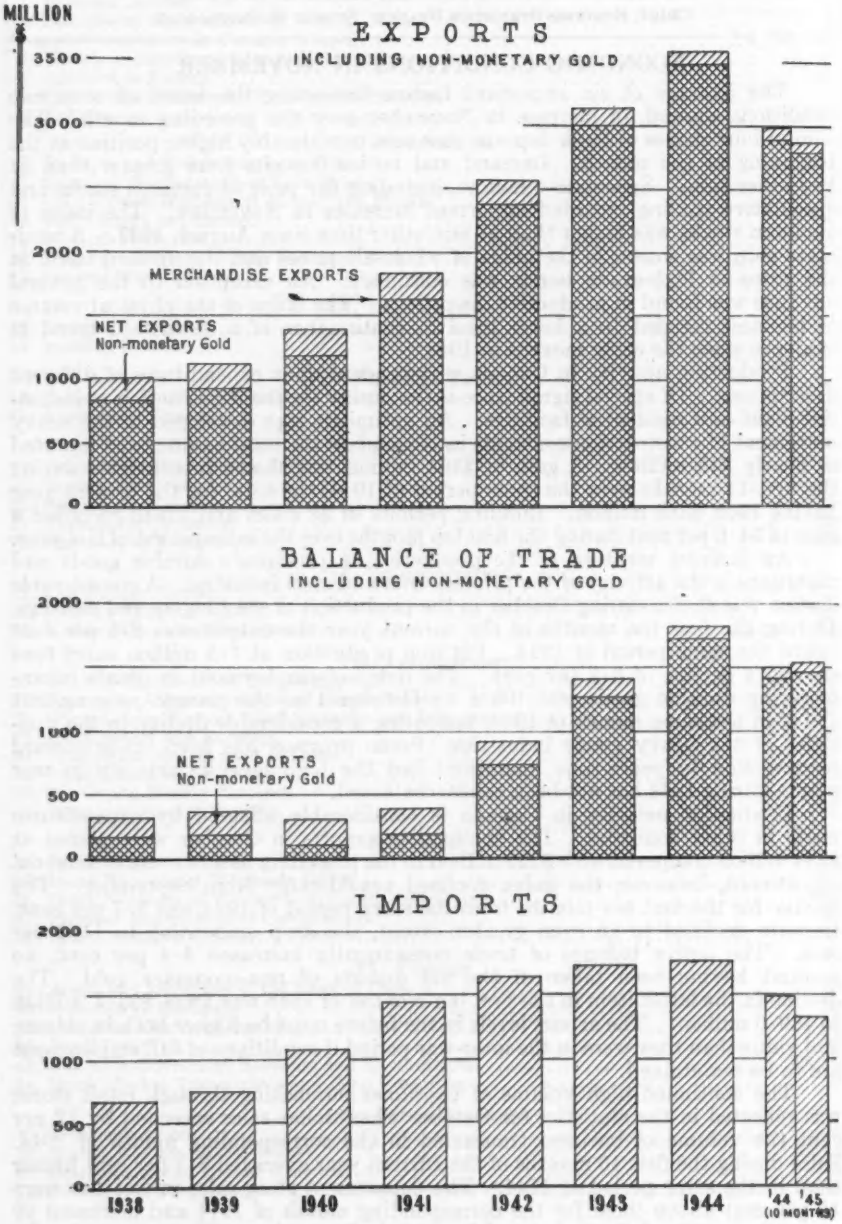
Production activity in Canada is dependent upon expenditures of different descriptions. Of special significance is the outlay for the construction of industrial plant and residential facilities. An optimistic sign developed in the heavy placement of construction contracts in November, the total having been reported as nearly $45 million. A gain of $104 million was shown in contracts during the first 11 months over the same period of 1944, the total for the present year having been $383 million. Building permits in 58 cities and towns recorded a gain of 34·6 per cent during the first ten months over the same period of last year.

An indirect measure of the production of producer's durable goods and munitions is the activity of the primary iron and steel industry. A considerable decline was shown during October in the production of steel ingots and castings. During the first ten months of the current year the output was 2·5 per cent below the same period of 1944. Pig iron production at 1·5 million short tons showed a decline of 3·7 per cent. The index of employment in plants manufacturing durable goods was 108·1 on October 1 of the present year against 146·7 in the same month of 1944, indicating a considerable decline in the activities of the heavy goods industries. Some progress has been made toward reconversion to peace-time operations but the high level of activity in war plants during 1944 has not been counterbalanced.

Production activity in Canada is considerably affected by expenditures made in other countries. The commodity exports in October were placed at $233 million compared with $225 million in the preceding month. After seasonal adjustment, however, the index declined considerably from September. The decline for the first ten months from the same period of 1944 was 3·7 per cent. Imports declined to an even greater extent, the drop amounting to 11·3 per cent. The active balance of trade consequently increased 4·4 per cent, no account having been taken of the net exports of non-monetary gold. The decline in the latter item in the first ten months of 1945 was from $93·7 million to $80·0 million. The export levels in the future must be higher both in volume and value than they were in the inter-war period if conditions of full employment are to be maintained.

The continued high volume of consumer purchasing through retail stores was reflected in the statistics for October when dollar sales exceeded by 12 per cent the volume of business transacted in the corresponding month of 1944. Sales during the first 10 months of the current year averaged 8·1 per cent higher than in the same period of 1944. The department store sales in October were 15 per cent above those for the corresponding month of 1944 and increased 10 per cent over the dollar volume of business in September. The average for the

CANADAS EXTERNAL TRADE
1938-1945



first ten months of the year was 11 per cent greater than in the period of reference. The analysis of department store sales by departments shows that the most substantial gains occurred in durable goods. The hardware departments particularly showed a significant spurt of activity with a gain of 32 per cent over the same month of a year ago. This result reflects the greater output and variety of metal products currently reaching the trade. Sales of household appliances and electrical supplies gained 30 per cent with merchandise becoming available in larger quantities. The aggregate wholesale sales for the first ten months were 10 per cent greater than in the same period of 1944. Wholesale stocks on hand at the end of October were equivalent to the inventories held on the same date one year ago.

The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government from April to October, the first seven months of the present fiscal year, were 51·5 per cent greater than in the same period of 1944. War expenditures on the other hand receded from $1,985 million to $1,193 million, a decline of nearly 40 per cent. The United Nations Mutual Aid expenditures, on the other hand, rose 9·4 per cent to $719 million. Canada is committed to additional export credits of nearly $370 million to Allied countries, which is almost half the total amount of the new lending authority sought by the Department of Finance. The total requirements were $750 million. Of the additional loans $242·5 million was negotiated with France. Other loans were as follows: Netherlands $60 million, Norway, $17 million, the Netherlands East Indies $50 million. Negotiations for loans to Russia, Belgium and China are still pending. The purpose of the proposed legislation was to increase the amount which the Government would lend to other governments or their agencies from $100 million to $750 million.

The index number of aggregate payrolls was 137·7 in the week of October 1 against 149·9 in the same week of 1944. The index showed a decline from the same periods of 1944 consistently throughout the first nine months of the year. Dividend declarations during 1945, according to unofficial sources, were $272·7 million against $280·1 million in 1944. Payments in December were placed at $43·1 million against $58·4 million in the same month of the preceding year. The index of dividend payments, after seasonal adjustment, remained steady during the eight months from April to November.

The gross value of principal field crops produced on Canadian farms in 1945 was estimated at $1,099 million, the lowest point since 1941. The total for 1945 represented a decline of $222·4 million from the revised estimate of 1944 with the most of the decline due to smaller production, particularly in grain crops of the Prairie Provinces. The wheat crop for 1945 was valued at $326·8 million compared with $460·4 million in 1944. The decline was mainly attributed to the drought conditions which prevailed in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the summer. Oats, barley, rye and flaxseed showed appreciable declines. The only provinces recording increase in estimated values for the year were Ontario, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. Despite the sharp reduction in the value of field crops, the yield of Canadian farms compares favourably with the long-time average. The decline in the wheat crop was about 2 million bushels, but the output of barley was more than doubled. The volume of fodder crops, such as hay, clover and alfalfa were above the long-term yield.

The forestry industry was somewhat more active in November than in the preceding month, the index of production rising about 2 points to 135·1. The production of newsprint receded from the high level of the preceding month, the total having been 299,158 tons against 310,975 tons. Exports of planks and boards showed an increase after seasonal adjustment, and shingles moved outward in larger volume. The timber scaled in British Columbia rose from 264 million feet to 325 million in October. Both production and shipments of newsprint by Canadian mills were at the highest levels for this month since 1941. Shipments amounted to 298,000 tons compared with 308,000 in November, 1944. Orders regarding the distribution of print paper in Canada were

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**227·9**	**232·6**	**228·8**	**216·7**	**225·2**	**222·2**	**218·6**	**219·5**	**212·7**	**212·7**	**205·3**	**194·5**	**189·9**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	255·4	256·0	245·8	240·3	248·0	252·2	238·0	236·2	230·1	226·5	223·9	210·8	197·7
Mineral Production	191·7	189·3	174·0	147·9	173·5	183·2	188·9	174·6	160·9	156·2	150·4	132·9	130·6
Gold, mint receipts	71·6	57·8	60·9	63·5	63·1	70·2	74·2	61·7	61·4	64·2	57·5	63·4	61·3
Coal production	99·2	100·7	113·6	120·0	124·5	139·2	119·7	127·7	113·4	121·0	92·4	71·1	107·1
Manufacturing	294·7	283·7	274·3	270·0	271·1	271·1	256·1	252·5	248·9	247·6	244·1	231·9	211·0
Crop Products	167·1	174·3	197·6	195·8	194·0	192·6	180·8	171·7	166·9	169·8	171·2	188·7	189·5
Flour production	137·7	203·9	202·8	197·1	195·7	195·8	169·2	192·2	156·1	158·7	148·9	136·9	.....
Oatmeal production	33·3	130·2	143·6	267·4	227·0	242·7	130·6	152·7	167·7	180·9	211·5	190·3	.....
Tobacco	199·9	219·8	263·4	250·7	236·1	236·1	205·1	187·2	162·5	191·1	164·2	255·6	268·6
Cigar releases	132·0	180·9	239·8	253·7	215·9	188·8	156·9	137·1	122·8	125·4	129·1	132·5	129·9
Cigarette releases	205·3	222·9	265·2	250·4	237·7	240·0	209·0	191·3	165·7	196·4	190·4	265·7	280·0
Animal Products	200·5	181·9	157·6	144·3	147·7	185·3	134·0	123·4	122·0	134·5	148·7	129·7	172·9
Inspected slaughterings	208·1	214·3	212·4	183·0	186·2	171·1	150·3	140·2	142·4	149·1	153·9	171·1	193·7
Cattle	159·8	200·7	191·0	175·9	164·2	154·5	136·4	134·6	147·5	164·4	183·3	193·5	240·2
Sheep	127·4	161·8	167·2	150·0	115·3	74·7	67·8	84·8	98·2	143·8	145·6	140·7	190·3
Hogs	249·6	227·4	231·1	190·1	206·5	183·7	165·0	147·2	140·4	137·4	131·5	155·1	157·6
Creamery butter	120·8	119·2	121·8	126·7	137·2	135·5	121·3	112·1	114·0	117·6	117·2	110·3	106·1
Factory cheese	203·0	359·1	164·7	162·7	324·9	356·7	225·6	159·5	148·1	147·8	142·4	136·2	147·0
Boots and shoes production	212·4	99·1	193·3	155·1	142·0	141·5	136·9	150·4	122·6	123·8	123·1	164·5	.....
Textiles	134·4	128·2	129·5	126·5	133·6	128·4	133·5	130·7	125·0	128·2	125·3	133·2	130·4
Cotton consumption	132·5	120·0	122·1	123·3	140·4	122·7	125·1	119·4	99·0	117·2	114·4	133·4	125·0
Forestry	124·6	126·1	116·8	127·3	137·7	118·5	123·5	124·5	125·0	125·2	123·8	133·2	135·1
Newsprint	97·7	100·8	110·7	109·9	110·1	95·3	98·8	104·7	105·8	111·5	110·2	116·3	113·9
Iron and steel	558·0	147·4	532·4	516·0	513·5	514·8	482·1	473·0	469·5	473·1	463·4	422·7	355·0
Steel production	251·7	519·6	225·9	217·7	216·4	218·7	234·7	245·8	208·4	207·4	196·8	193·7	194·7
Pig-iron production	222·9	203·0	207·7	221·6	235·6	231·5	214·0	231·8	226·9	197·3	203·4	248·1	204·2
Non-metallic minerals	150·2	165·2	151·7	154·8	152·0	189·3	150·8	153·2	150·8	159·9	164·4	167·5	152·7
Coke production	160·6	153·6	156·5	159·4	160·4	162·9	167·0	168·4	175·4	177·0	172·1	151·3	.....
Construction	89·5	121·0	96·0	107·7	166·2	205·2	160·0	202·6	176·7	150·0	168·7	142·2	201·2
Contracts awarded	82·1	120·0	95·3	101·1	147·2	194·0	149·2	199·7	170·7	136·4	156·2	119·7	200·6
Building permits	119·0	125·0	96·5	133·9	242·0	249·8	207·2	218·9	200·4	204·0	218·2	231·4	203·5
Cost of construction	140·5	139·7	138·4	140·0	141·0	140·1	134·3	135·5	136·6	135·8	136·7	136·9	137·3
Electric power	148·5	144·7	151·6	150·1	154·2	165·5	165·4	164·1	161·3	154·8	146·3	144·8	139·7
DISTRIBUTION	171·1	185·5	193·7	167·7	177·9	190·7	178·6	191·0	179·7	184·0	166·8	160·7	173·7
Carloadings	140·8	143·6	152·2	147·9	149·6	149·1	153·9	156·0	151·2	141·5	119·4	129·1	138·2
Tons carried	164·0	183·3	191·6	192·8	206·6	210·8	214·2	226·7	204·6	191·1	141·2	144·5	156·2
Imports	159·3	180·1	190·3	162·0	161·4	162·4	145·2	163·0	163·0	153·2	151·1	154·0	158·8
Exports	289·7	268·6	281·3	295·9	369·6	381·4	330·6	353·8	307·0	329·0	239·9	211·2	218·2
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**133·4**	**167·7**	**255·1**	**142·8**	**129·0**	**238·9**	**177·5**	**165·0**	**312·7**	**84·2**	**70·6**	**111·2**	**117·1**
Grain marketings[1]	135·0	168·9	278·0	143·1	128·4	269·3	190·8	176·4	351·1	74·0	50·4	105·3	105·6
Wheat	212·7	245·8	376·0	193·8	186·0	369·0	246·9	232·6	528·4	62·4	63·6	123·7	146·7
Oats	124·7	253·4	889·3	460·8	312·5	935·4	862·5	710·3	674·8	594·2	375·4	262·4	181·9
Live Stock Marketings	126·7	162·5	155·8	141·4	131·6	106·8	119·5	115·6	144·4	128·6	119·0	136·6	166·9
Cattle	125·1	181·0	171·4	159·2	145·3	113·7	125·9	121·7	153·6	136·0	126·4	149·1	159·0
Calves	86·2	109·4	103·0	84·7	97·8	111·9	111·4	95·5	108·0	90·4	82·8	101·0	114·9
Hogs	139·9	127·3	129·1	114·7	117·3	102·6	120·0	118·3	144·2	126·5	113·9	114·0	109·0
Sheep	176·7	164·0	157·9	114·8	80·8	54·7	79·0	76·9	103·6	116·8	116·3	138·0	211·6
Cold Storage Holdings[2]	**180·7**	**190·1**	**195·2**	**202·9**	**207·1**	**225·4**	**217·6**	**155·8**	**141·5**	**147·9**	**144·9**	**146·6**	**136·8**
Butter	104·9	110·6	111·3	115·0	159·9	204·5	255·3	120·6	97·4	106·2	106·9	107·5	103·1
Cheese	155·0	148·2	127·4	115·8	112·3	163·5	248·2	220·2	172·1	141·1	138·3	140·8	157·7
Beef	127·6	141·9	168·3	176·1	180·3	147·8	123·4	112·1	125·6	160·3	220·5	183·9	176·0
Pork	156·8	141·5	130·6	118·7	143·8	151·6	133·8	99·2	88·6	91·6	105·4	111·2	100·8
Mutton	76·4	83·6	94·6	56·8	84·3	78·1	80·8	114·0	205·7	441·1	245·0	100·7	93·9
Poultry	250·6	166·7	156·9	135·2	117·3	114·8	114·2	124·6	167·3	187·6	237·5	328·3	208·4
Lard	230·1	195·5	157·8	128·7	102·4	81·7	68·0	51·2	51·3	36·9	39·3	40·5	41·8
Veal	160·0	152·0	184·3	138·1	162·5	186·6	165·0	166·3	173·1	184·2	185·8	162·1	177·4
Percentage of Unemployment[3]	·61	·87	1·24	1·34	1·23	·87	·75	·78	·87	1·30	2·19	2·78	3·85

[1] Receipts at country Elevators. [2] First of following month. [3] Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

revoked at the end of the year and directives were issued assuring publishers and printers a supply of newsprint to equal their current quota after that date. In a survey of the newsprint supplies for 1946 the Newsprint Association estimated that shipments from Canadian mills would reach an annual rate of 3,696,000 tons supplying United States consumers at an annual rate of 3 million tons. Both of these estimates represent new maxima.

A number of metals and minerals were produced in greater volume in the latest month for which statistics are available. The coal supply for the nine months ended September 30 was placed at nearly 29 million tons as against 33·2 million tons for the same period of 1944. The production for the first nine months showed a decline of 3·3 per cent, while imports were 18·4 per cent lower. The tonnage made available showed a decline of 12·7 per cent. It was announced on November 19 that the United States government would resume purchases of foreign copper, principally from Latin-America and a smaller tonnage from Canada. The purpose would be to supplement a definite deficiency of supply from American mines that has been reduced by man-power shortages. With copper demand from peacetime manufacturers running far in excess of mine output, conferences were held in Washington on new government purchase agreements. Canadian silver production for the first nine months of 1945 was 9·7 million ounces compared with 10·1 million ounces for the same period of the preceding year. Primary production of unrefined lead was 29·2 million pounds in September compared with 28·1 million pounds in the preceding month and nearly 19 million pounds in the corresponding month of last year.

Manufacturing records were uneven in November. The flour milling industry was less active in the latest month for which statistics are available. Canned salmon exports were at a particularly high level. The raw cotton used by the textile industry was 13·5 million pounds in November against 14·5 million in the preceding month. The tremendous growth in Canadian industrialization during the war years holds great promise. No one will gainsay that invaluable economic facilities have been built up as a result of wartime needs. A large portion of this new-found capacity was created as a wartime expedient and the extent to which it may be economically useful in peacetime remains a problem. The unprecedented expansion of productive capacity resulted in manufacturing becoming the leading industrial group of the country. Canadian manufacturing for the first time has been placed on a production rather than on an assembly basis. Products hitherto partly or wholly imported or never produced at all have been made in Canada.

Canadian finance companies contracted for the financing of sales of 2,487 new and used motor vehicles during October involving $1,250,000, an increase of 6 per cent over the 2,339 vehicles in the same month of 1944, financed to the extent of $1,062,000.

The monthly movement of railway revenue freight traffic during November was considerably below the record high points both in tonnage and carloadings set in October but was still impressive. The tonnage moved at 9,076,000 tons was a decrease of 8·2 per cent from the 9,886,000 tons of last October. The tonnage handled in November, 1944 was 9·5 million. For the 11 months ended November freight movement totalled 97 million tons compared with 98·4 million in the same period of 1944, a decline of 1·3 per cent. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company reported gross receipts of $302·7 million during 1945 up to the middle of December. This compares with $304·9 million for the same period of 1944, being a decrease of $2,166,000 or 0·7 per cent. The net revenues for the first ten months was $29·5 million against $32·4 million in 1944. The 11-month comparison for the Canadian National Railways in net revenues was $72·8 million against $71·9 million in the same period of 1944. The indicated increase in the net revenue was $900,000.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
December 31, 1945.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998
Building permits.....$000	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,574	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,501	15,505
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,430	3,356	3,423	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237
Employment average.1926=100	185·7	180·4	178·9	178·2	176·9	175·5	175·3	175·5	175·0	172·8	168·7	171·1	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	6,671	5,063	5,070	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581
Sales of life insurance.....$000	52,349	46,906	47,658	48,516	53,854	57,121	51,055	54,359	56,205	49,027	52,995	69,225	76,137
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,393	503	775	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974
Building permits.....$000	213	127	294	161	130	730	506	622	717	662	997	841	442
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	104	99	103	88	99	93	99	99	99	95	92	103	106
Employment average.1926=100	191·8	182·5	179·9	179·9	180·5	183·1	181·0	177·7	176·4	173·2	170·5	178·2	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	156·2	120·5	111·2	99·3	111·8	116·6	165·2	121·7	120·2	104·5	144·9	120·4	200·1
Sales of life insurance.....$000	4,066	4,051	3,256	3,600	3,965	4,102	4,030	3,946	4,111	4,114	4,462	5,359	5,633
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531
Building permits.....$000	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	3,918
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,928	1,805	1,858	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708
Employment average.1926=100	197·6	191·1	189·1	188·5	185·2	184·9	184·3	181·9	181·6	178·1	175·0	178·8	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,911	1,472	1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478
Sales of life insurance.....$000	14,096	12,309	12,571	11,833	14,289	15,142	13,623	13,943	14,345	12,770	13,491	17,468	18,937
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058
Building permits.....$000	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,509	8,161
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	907	915	917	823	953	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905
Employment average.1926=100	188·0	184·2	184·3	184·2	183·0	180·1	178·9	179·8	177·9	175·2	169·6	170·8	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,909	2,269	2,226	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037
Sales of life insurance.....$000	21,509	19,037	19,762	21,535	23,486	25,114	21,678	22,938	23,322	19,925	21,694	29,971	33,239
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,561	1,550	1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871
Building permits.....$000	1,088	686	486	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,466	2,345
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	272	291	294	261	270	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	278
Employment average.1926=100	151·9	149·2	145·3	141·2	141·2	139·3	141·8	144·6	147·5	147·2	147·4	150·2	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,237	916	872	684	703	896	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,300
Sales of life insurance.....$000	9,146	8,323	8,410	7,877	8,293	8,689	8,099	9,383	10,266	8,675	9,461	11,558	13,274
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564
Building permits.....$000	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	639
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	230	246	246	225	238	229	228	224	230	233	228	241	240
Employment average.1926=100	182·5	173·9	172·0	172·0	173·0	172·4	175·5	180·4	180·1	183·6	174·4	173·2	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	398·3	285·1	307·3	289·9	325·8	303·7	443·2	352·1	344·5	334·4	333·1	408·4	565·7
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,532	3,186	3,659	3,671	3,821	4,074	3,625	4,149	4,161	3,543	3,707	4,869	5,054
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold.....No.000	1,963	2,036	1,641	1,557	2,084	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	.....
Value..$000	27,907	26,397	20,904	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	.....

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN NOVEMBRE

La moyenne des six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique accuse une augmentation en novembre comparativement au mois précédent. La somme des quatre catégories de dépôts aux banques touche un niveau beaucoup plus élevé au début du mois. Les dépôts à demande et à terme sont plus considérables qu'en tout autre temps. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, laissent voir des gains importants en novembre. L'indice des actions ordinaires est plus élevé qu'en tout temps depuis août 1937. L'indice des prix de gros accuse un gain modéré et le cours des obligations de tout repos continue de s'orienter à la hausse. Les opérations productives font exception à l'avance générale. L'indice du volume physique des affaires rétrograde encore et poursuit le déclin qu'il manifeste depuis le premier mois de 1944.

L'activité de la production au Canada est subordonnée aux dépenses de diverses catégories. Les déboursés pour la construction d'établissements industriels et d'habitations revêtent une importance particulière. L'adjudication de nombreux contrats de construction en novembre est de bonne augure, le total s'approchant de $45,000,000. Les contrats accordés durant les onze premiers mois de cette année se chiffrent par $383,000,000, augmentation de $104,000,000 par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier. Les permis de bâtir émis dans 58 cités et villes accusent une augmentation de 34·6 p.c. au cours des dix premiers mois comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier.

L'activité de la sidérurgie sert à estimer indirectement la production d'articles durables et de munitions. La production de lingots et de pièces d'acier décline considérablement en octobre. Pendant les dix premiers mois de l'année courante la production est inférieure de 2·5 p.c. à celle de la même période de 1944. La production de fonte en gueuse se place à 1,500,000 tonnes courtes et diminue de 3·7 p.c. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les fabriques d'articles durables s'établit à 108·1 le 1er octobre de cette année contre 146·7 le même mois de 1944, révélant un ralentissement considérable de l'activité des industries lourdes. La transition à la production de temps de paix a progressé un peu, mais le niveau élevé de l'activité des usines de guerre en 1944 n'a pas été contre-balancé.

Les dépenses faites dans d'autres pays influencent grandement l'activité de la production au Canada. Les exportations de denrées en octobre s'élèvent à $233,000 contre $225,000,000 le mois précédent. Après ajustement pour la saison, toutefois, l'indice décline considérablement par rapport à septembre. Le déclin est de 3·7 p.c. les dix premiers mois comparativement à la même période de 1944. Les importations diminuent encore davantage, soit de 11·3 p.c. La balance active du commerce augmente donc de 4·4 p.c., en ne tenant pas compte des exportations nettes d'or non monétaire. Ces dernières diminuent de $93,700,000 les dix premiers de l'an dernier à $80,000,000 la période correspondante de cette année. Le volume et la valeur des exportations à l'avenir devront être plus considérables qu'entre les deux guerres pour maintenir l'emploiement intégral.

Les ventes de détail continuent de se maintenir à un niveau élevé, comme le démontrent les statistiques d'octobre; les ventes excèdent de 12 p.c. celles du mois correspondant de 1944. Les ventes des dix premiers mois de cette année atteignent une moyenne de 8·1 p.c. plus élevée que pendant la même période de 1944. Les ventes des magasins à rayons en octobre augmentent de 15 p.c.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

Item	October				November				December		
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat.....000 bushels	7,022	19,577	23,386	15,357	11,520	10,355	5,243	4,659	4,420	4,886	3,758
Oats.....000 bushels	2,250	3,294	3,714	3,328	2,488	1,586	1,672	1,057	1,037	1,583	3,304
Barley.....000 bushels	3,981	6,881	6,165	4,082	3,296	2,290	1,948	1,152	1,015	1,051	935
Flax.....000 bushels	282	901	1,219	519	339	126	76	60	51	54	48
Rye.....000 bushels	65	257	304	241	168	69	73	51	42	30	20
Visible Supply—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	197·4	206·8	197·4	204·0	202·7	203·8	217·1	213·5	204·8	200·7	197·4
Oats.....000 bushels	36,718	37,218	35,888	36,976	36,397	35,409	37,351	35,980	33,740	33,434	34,635
Barley.....000 bushels	23,604	27,933	32,702	35,478	36,993	38,190	38,219	38,689	37,537	38,275	37,150
Flax.....000 bushels	2,065	3,016	4,050	4,603	4,721	4,718	4,642	4,581	4,192	4,334	4,244
Rye.....000 bushels	1,664	1,856	2,129	2,416	2,440	2,189	2,383	1,861	1,860	1,442	1,442
Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eights of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W..... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W..... "	173/2	171/2	173/	168/3	174/1	178/5	192/5	193/1	186/4	176/4	176
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....	29,824	34,369	34,059	42,261	40,844	42,496	45,537	41,211	32,968	31,866	27,953
Calves.....	8,412	9,011	8,659	10,708	10,291	11,165	11,981	11,349	7,822	6,101	5,607
Hogs.....	16,645	19,164	18,586	22,576	22,340	22,693	22,919	17,098	22,431	22,898	19,469
Sheep.....	21,148	25,313	24,712	27,596	28,540	27,284	21,920	20,551	15,306	9,999	9,755
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt.	10·52	10·53	10·60	10·45	10·54	10·76	10·82	10·93	11·16	11·59	11·54
Calves, good veal..... "	13·61	13·51	14·10	14·40	14·50	14·50	14·83	15·25	15·42	15·50	15·58
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... "	17·33	17·25	17·25	17·25	17·25	17·37	17·45	17·57	17·60	17·73	17·91
Lambs, good handyweights..... "	13·75	13·75	13·95	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·08	14·38	14·75	15·04
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	14,313	12,108	12,113	12,569	12,552	11,661	11,151	10,877	9,958	9,693	8,064
Grain products.....	3,238	2,616	3,211	3,296	3,233	3,358	3,255	3,319	3,351	3,408	3,291
Live stock.....	3,290	3,326	3,368	4,172	3,608	3,846	3,820	3,812	3,073	2,854	2,728
Coal.....	4,123	3,950	5,366	6,229	6,673	6,710	6,217	7,132	7,013	7,179	7,013
Coke.....	809	824	655	600	752	601	579	500	754	752	763
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,588	3,506	3,999	3,518	3,447	3,281	3,186	3,015	3,196	3,089	2,958
Pulpwood.....	2,415	2,202	1,933	2,165	1,762	2,019	2,082	1,424	2,070	2,482	2,560
Pulp and paper.....	3,515	3,046	3,383	3,227	3,245	3,358	3,346	3,300	3,516	3,314	3,624
Logs and other forest products.....	1,745	1,601	1,837	1,772	1,680	1,794	1,891	2,300	2,961	2,619	2,028
Ores, mattle and other mine products.....	2,962	3,125	2,960	3,147	3,097	3,018	3,023	2,554	2,253	2,762	2,418
Hay and straw.....	532	561	777	621	631	776	758	820	955	979	1,006
Fresh fruits.....	697	1,001	993	667	416	352	345	299	319	420	345
Fresh vegetables.....	1,437	1,543	1,784	1,776	1,698	1,517	1,356	1,094	1,030	971	852
Fresh meats and packing house products...	695	625	756	676	875	791	885	857	815	877	1,028
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	3,588	3,481	4,026	3,861	3,618	3,220	2,894	2,679	2,580	2,286	2,415
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,732	2,593	2,876	2,621	2,628	2,512	2,379	2,347	2,412	2,308	2,289
Sugar.....	266	205	222	564	366	230	169	436	209	153	287
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	345	356	390	368	401	460	472	492	451	527	550
Automobiles and parts.....	704	863	1,140	772	837	658	903	514	429	634	777
Mdse. L. C. L.....	15,966	13,847	16,151	16,252	16,035	15,879	15,664	15,299	15,904	16,042	15,919
Miscellaneous.....	5,590	4,644	5,315	5,912	5,623	5,423	5,913	5,636	5,778	6,012	5,440
Total cars loaded.....	76,376	69,786	77,362	78,755	76,975	75,343	74,092	72,644	73,296	72,678	70,045
Total cars received from connections.....	31,462	29,786	30,992	31,617	32,667	31,752	32,635	32,526	35,084	33,059	36,078

au regard du mois correspondant de 1944 et de 10 p.c. comparativement à septembre. La moyenne des dix premiers mois excède de 11 p.c. celle de la même période de l'an dernier. L'analyse de ces ventes par rayons révèle que les gains sont le plus prononcés pour les articles durables. Les rayons de la quincaillerie en particulier témoignent d'un important regain d'activité, avec une augmentation de 32 p.c. au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Ce résultat démontre que la production et la variété des articles en métal qui atteignent maintenant le marché sont plus grandes. Les ventes d'articles de ménage et d'appareils électriques augmentent de 30 p.c., les marchandises étant plus abondantes. Les ventes de gros durant les dix premiers mois de cette année augmentent de 10 p.c. comparativement à la même période de 1944. Les stocks des grossistes à la fin d'octobre sont équivalents à ceux qu'ils détenaient à la même date de l'an dernier.

Les dépenses ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année financière courante augmentent de 51·5 p.c. au regard de la même période de 1944. Par contre, les dépenses de guerre diminuent à $1,193,000,000 contre $1,985,000,000, soit de près de 40 p.c. Les dépenses en vertu de l'aide mutuelle des Nations Unies augmentent de 9·4 p.c. et se chiffrent par $719,000,000. Le Canada s'est engagé à accorder aux pays alliés des crédits additionnels à l'exportation de près de $370,000,000, soit presque la moitié du nouveau prêt que le Ministère des Finances cherche à avoir l'autorisation de faire. Le total requis est de $750,000,000. Ces prêts additionnels comprennent un montant de $242,500,000 consenti à la France. Les autres prêts sont les suivants: Pays-Bas, $60,000,000; Norvège, $17,000,000; Indes néerlandaises, $50,000,000. Les négociations en vue de prêts à la Russie, à la Belgique et à la Chine sont encore pendantes. La loi proposée a pour objet de faire augmenter de $100,000,000 à $750,000,000 le montant que le Gouvernement voudrait prêter à d'autres gouvernements.

L'indice des bordereaux de paye se place à 137·7 la semaine du 1er octobre contre 149·9 la même semaine de 1944. L'indice décline constamment durant les neuf premiers mois de cette année au regard des mêmes périodes de 1944. Les dividendes déclarés en 1945, d'après des sources officieuses, se chiffrent par $272,000,000 contre $280,100,000 en 1944. Les versements en décembre sont placés à $43,100,000 comparativement à $58,400,000 le même mois de l'année précédente. L'indice des paiements de dividendes, après ajustement pour la saison, se maintient stable d'avril à novembre.

L'industrie de la salaison est plus active en novembre qu'il y a quelque temps. Même après ajustement pour la saison, l'indice des abatages passe de 171 à 194. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de porcs sont beaucoup plus considérables. Le déclin de la production de fromage de fabrique et de beurre de crémerie est moins que normale pour la saison; l'indice gagne environ deux points et se place à 122·2. On a déclaré à ce sujet que le marché domestique des produits laitiers dépend de la permanence de l'élévation du pouvoir d'achat. Les salaires élevés des familles en temps de guerre ont prouvé que les Canadiens pouvaient consommer de grandes quantités de lait sous plusieurs formes. Les approvisionnements nets de grains fourragers au Canada s'établissent à 12,600,000 tonnes durant la campagne courante à rapprocher de 14,300,000 la campagne précédente. Les approvisionnements par animal qui consomme du grain semblent suffisants. Il est vrai que les approvisionnements nets de grains fourragers accusent un déclin de 12 p.c. par rapport à 1944 mais le nombre d'animaux qui consomment du grain passe de 21,300,000 le 1er juin 1944 à 19,800,000 la même date de 1945. Les exportations de viandes canadiennes de toutes sortes, surtout dirigées vers le Royaume-Uni, laissent voir des augmentations. Les expéditions de bacon à la Grande-Bretagne s'élèvent à 20,800,000 livres au cours du mois contre 17,800,000 le même mois de l'a dernier, augmentation de 16·4 p.c., tandis que les exportations globales de bacon durant le mois augmentent de 15·7 p.c. Toutefois, au cours des dix premiers mois les exportations de bacon au Royaume-Uni diminuent de 37·6 p.c. et les exportations globales, de 37·4 p.c.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	October				November				December		
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	98·1	97·8	98·0	98·0	98·2	98·4	98·5	98·6	98·6	98·8	98·8
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	105·6	105·7	105·7	105·8	105·7	105·9	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·4	106·1
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	65·9	66·5	66·8	66·8	67·1	67·3	67·4	69·3	70·4	71·9	72·2
Industrials (20)	110·3	111·0	112·7	111·4	112·7	114·9	117·1	117·7	117·8	122·2	121·9
Paper (10)	228·87	234·89	250·57	253·39	274·78	271·87	272·97	268·54	266·53	284·39	289·60
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	159·47	160·46	163·15	160·90	163·09	163·86	164·32	165·28	165·70	171·62	172·30
Golds (20)	131·28	131·12	135·53	133·45	134·05	133·75	140·01	140·26	138·86	139·51	137·56
Base metals (10)	80·43	80·30	81·37	80·72	81·47	82·81	83·49	85·00	87·26	89·07	88·93
Western oils (15)	28·27	29·40	30·18	30·22	31·22	30·20	31·82	30·95	29·88	29·72	29·63

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Maritime Provinces	2,179	1,078	554	685	1,086	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	.....
Quebec	5,443	2,567	1,341	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	16,252	.....
Ontario	15,879	10,775	5,819	7,524	14,028	19,217	30,198	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	.....
Manitoba	291	256	121	130	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	.....
Saskatchewan	107	73	44	41	74	91	245	688	986	693	720	475	.....
Alberta	72	77	60	67	114	106	141	206	494	565	583	366	.....
British Columbia	4,023	4,215	2,617	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	.....
Total	27,994	19,071	10,556	12,889	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	.....

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Trade	2	.....	4	2	9	5	1	4	3	.....	2	2	3
Manufactures	4	2	3	.....	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	2
Agriculture	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Construction	2	2	5	.....	5	4	4	1	3	2	3	.....	2
Transportation	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Finance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service	7	4	2	3	8	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	3
Unclassified	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	2
Total	20	8	15	7	25	16	11	12	12	9	13	7	12

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Quebec	3	7	9	8	5	5	3	5	5	4	1	6	4
Ontario	1	.....	.....	1	5	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....
Manitoba	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....
Alberta	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Canada	7	8	10	11	11	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	5

L'industrie forestière en novembre est un peu plus active que le mois précédent; l'indice de la production gagne environ deux points et se place à 135·1. La production de papier à journal diminue de 310,975 tonnes en octobre à 299,138 en novembre. Les exportations de madriers et planches augmentent après ajustement pour la saison; il en est ainsi des expéditions de bardeaux. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique passe de 264,000,000 de pieds à 325,000,000 en octobre. La production et les expéditions de papier à journal par les moulins canadiens sont à leur plus haut niveau pour ce mois depuis 1941. Les expéditions s'élèvent à 298,000 tonnes contre 308,000 en novembre 1944. Les ordonnances relatives à la distribution du papier à journal au Canada ont été révoquées à la fin de l'année, et des directives ont été publiées qui assurent aux éditeurs et aux imprimeurs un approvisionnement de papier à journal égal à leur contingentement courant après cette date. Dans un relevé des approvisionnements de papier à journal pour 1946, l'Association du papier à journal a estimé que les expéditions des moulins canadiens se feraient au rythme de 3,696,000 tonnes par année et que les consommateurs des Etats-Unis en recevraient 3,000,000 de tonnes par année. Ces deux estimations constituent de nouveaux maximums.

Le volume de la production de certains métaux et métalloïdes est plus considérable le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les approvisionnements de charbon pour les neuf mois terminés le 30 septembre se placent à près de 29,000,000 de tonnes, au regard de 33,300,000 la même période de 1944. La production des neuf premiers mois décline de 3·3 p.c., tandis que les importations diminuent de 18·4 p.c. La quantité disponible décline de 12·7 p.c. On a annoncé le 17 novembre que le gouvernement des Etats-Unis recommencerait à acheter du cuivre de l'étranger, principalement de l'Amérique latine et en plus faible quantité du Canada, afin de suppléer à l'insuffisance des approvisionnements des mines américaines par suite de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre. Comme la demande de cuivre de la part des manufacturiers excédait de beaucoup le rendement des mines, des conférences se sont tenues à Washington au sujet des nouveaux accords relatifs aux achats du Gouvernement. La production canadienne d'argent est de 9,700,000 onces les neuf premiers mois de cette année, à rapprocher de 10,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La production de plomb non affiné s'élève à 29,200,000 livres en septembre, comparativement à 28,100,000 le mois précédent et près de 19,000,000 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

En octobre il se finance 2,487 véhicules automobiles neufs et usagés pour une valeur de $1,250,000, augmentation de 6 p.c. comparativement aux 2,339 voitures financées pour $1,062,000 le même mois de 1944.

Le trafic-marchandises payant des chemins de fer en novembre est bien inférieur en tonnage et en chargements à ce qu'il a été en octobre, mais il est encore impressionnant. Le volume s'établit à 9,076,000 tonnes, diminution de 8·2 p.c. au regard des 9,886,000 tonnes en octobre. Les marchandises transportées en novembre 1944 se plaçaient à 9,500,000 tonnes. Au cours des onze mois terminés en novembre le trafic-marchandises s'élève à 97,000,000 de tonnes, à rapprocher de 98,400,000 la même période de 1944, déclin de 1·3 p.c. La compagnie de chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien rapporte des recettes brutes de $302,700,000 à venir jusqu'au milieu de décembre cette année, comparativement à $304,900,000 la même période de 1944, diminution de $2,166,000 ou de 0·7 p.c. Les recettes nettes durant les dix premiers mois sont de $29,500,000 contre $32,400,000 en 1944. Les recettes nettes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada se chiffrent par $72,800,000 les onze premiers mois de cette année, au regard de $71,900,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de $900,000.

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31 décembre 1945.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	53,212	30,836	25,191	12,775	13,678	17,354	13,126	19,692	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712
Oats..... "	5,421	7,353	20,411	13,455	11,704	15,375	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,319	13,136	12,901	7,907
Barley..... "	4,720	5,937	5,785	2,602	2,910	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847
Rye..... "	236	247	213	306	313	293	154	128	101	547	606	884	414
Flax..... "	376	259	137	50	65	100	61	149	165	118	386	3,048	677
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	365,819	371,562	369,812	359,649	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786
Oats..... "	29,497	27,747	40,437	40,622	42,259	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740
Barley..... "	37,664	36,988	37,940	35,878	32,651	25,452	18,232	13,604	10,819	12,730	20,649	37,714	37,537
Rye..... "	2,501	3,148	2,968	3,078	2,282	2,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,599	2,440	1,860
Flax..... "	6,220	5,648	5,192	4,425	4,167	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,900	1,864	4,721	4,192
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	108/2	109/7	116/3	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINOS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	113,394	104,007	106,944	80,764	78,672	73,126	77,683	65,896	95,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396
Calves.....	33,628	27,126	23,218	19,803	33,762	50,128	55,862	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554	44,844
Hogs.....	123,244	108,739	108,549	84,064	85,176	76,892	86,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,266	93,164	96,058
Sheep.....	53,137	43,757	28,217	14,110	10,203	6,995	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,563
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	160,012	153,527	159,342	128,107	126,234	114,500	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378
Calves.....	46,294	33,152	33,779	24,175	71,903	107,311	102,719	81,569	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	59,904
Sheep.....	11,256	10,886	12,930	10,288	3,080	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306
Lambs.....	131,429	72,803	61,043	48,467	42,078	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,016	112,195	136,760	213,001	161,760
Swine.....	828,418	767,660	758,448	562,718	601,317	539,865	494,450	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,803

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	51,773	40,006	30,244	20,177	12,856	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	67,020	70,824	64,615	50,904
Dairy.....	139	129	107	44	25	70	50	65	115	66	57	43	15
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	42,223	39,290	29,747	23,616	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	66,217	64,095	62,055	54,800	43,123
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	40,618	31,542	28,172	23,203	23,891	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,976	47,589	38,706	28,719
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	538	231	404	93	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337	11,456	4,875	1
Fresh.....	1,318	2,434	2,891	2,807	4,514	6,005	3,993	3,629	2,835	3,043	2,015	613	533
Frozen.....	37,840	30,187	24,338	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875	29,174	27,305	22,098	14,288
Poultry, dressed.....	18,659	24,219	20,823	15,878	11,069	8,103	5,864	5,165	5,953	5,614	6,419	9,848	15,408
Pork, grand total.....	47,495	48,686	48,045	48,712	59,970	64,181	56,161	38,481	28,233	24,278	24,956	27,603	30,471
Fresh (not frozen).....	8,850	7,993	6,999	5,982	6,256	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,547	4,192	4,451	5,515	5,694
Fresh (frozen).....	7,470	8,888	14,904	21,545	28,980	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,385	4,034	5,562
Cured or in cure.....	31,175	31,805	26,142	21,185	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	16,545	14,748	16,120	18,054	19,215
Lard.....	4,488	4,960	4,275	3,721	3,092	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	935	805	750	813
Beef, grand total.....	30,724	31,828	35,147	31,013	29,726	21,666	16,095	13,158	13,933	19,367	33,617	35,700	42,113
Veal.....	6,505	5,133	3,718	2,480	2,642	4,353	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,998	6,845	6,883	7,183
Mutton and Lamb.....	6,127	6,918	5,997	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,286	4,321	6,281	7,753
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	36,924	28,035	20,276	19,362	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,806	36,952	38,282	33,017
Frozen smoked.....	1,817	2,021	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,241	1,956	1,773	1,556

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945								
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Catch, cwt.....	277,486	402,050	923,994	1159553	1334805	1601948	1274798	1294920	.....
Loaded $	1,579,221	2344221	6023904	6835125	7260455	7631180	5314328	3695153	.....

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1944			1945									
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Copper	tons	21,137	22,027	23,039	22,191	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,586
Nickel	tons	10,909	11,129	10,363	11,885	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622
Lead	tons	9,185	17,838	17,895	12,812	12,289	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,305
Zinc	tons	20,708	21,482	24,394	24,753	22,260	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,480
Gold	000 oz.	220·0	223·1	228·9	233·2	212·3	228·7	223·7	217·6	212·2	210·2	211·8	211·5	229·5
Silver	000 oz.	1,054	1,192	1,227	1,019	952	1,199·5	1,253·9	1,198·3	1,099·5	951·3	1055·5	962·9	1,036
Coal	000 tons	1,552	1,688	1,534	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171·6	1,271·0	1077·9	1202·6	1,178·0	1,194·0
Coke	000 tons	331	329	330	341	314	342	326	333	324	330	329	318	310
Petroleum	000 bbs.	884·3	861·8	885·4	881·8	778·8	779·5	692·9	715·8	672·9	696·7	685·0	657·2	682·8
Natural gas	000 M cu.	3,224	4,643	5,435	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,951	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697	4,337
Gypsum	000 tons	48	38	34	13	13	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151
Feldspar	tons	2,444	1,919	2,241	1,159	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253
Salt (commercial)	tons	24,556	20,236	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	878	560	190	172	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104
Clay products	$000	741	697	431	408	399	548	573	682	738	775	814	829	953
Lime	tons	78,963	74,398	66,144	64,895	69,522	72,467	73,221	73,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

—	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3357803	3268683	3333376	3044927	3504688	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837
Thermal	82348	87,419	89,307	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149
Total	3439651	3356102	3422683	3124235	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	1,165	1,193	1,285	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124
Nova Scotia	48,099	51,439	53,124	46,820	49,300	45,873	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346
New Brunswick	51,161	43,442	49,301	36,918	43,963	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274
Quebec	1526314	1408454	1458542	1359422	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776
Ontario	1123667	1114743	1157801	1041627	1158912	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004886	1104746	1100807
Manitoba	160,571	175,601	177,069	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184
Saskatchewan	59,338	62,248	63,019	56,581	55,263	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,618	58,900
Alberta	52,855	54,217	55,282	45,795	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980
British Columbia	229,224	244,483	244,830	223,689	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008
Total	3253394	3155418	3258213	2971576	3370724	3306603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3094230	3018399
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	39	39	41	40	31	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37
Nova Scotia	1,603	1,659	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645
New Brunswick	1,660	1,401	1,542	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706
Quebec	43,943	37,188	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269
Ontario	34,543	33,242	34,406	34,699	34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560
Manitoba	3,653	3,780	3,748	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807
Saskatchewan	1,978	2,008	2,034	2,021	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963
Alberta	1,762	1,749	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766
British Columbia	7,634	7,880	7,890	7,946	7,606	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096
Canada	96,815	88,946	90,230	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944 Oct.	1944 Nov.	1944 Dec.	1945 Jan.	1945 Feb.	1945 Mar.	1945 April	1945 May	1945 June	1945 July	1945 Aug.	1945 Sept.	1945 Oct.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat....000 bush.	9,105	10,258	9,031	9,177	8,396	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105	9,926
Oats..... "	1,992	2,191	2,017	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907	2,226
Corn..... "	90·1	157·5	150·9	246·4	131·2	187·0	187·2	174·4	176·2	194·8	223·0	180·4	124·9
Barley... "	766·8	941·2	766·6	753·1	661·8	838·4	642·3	592·5	541·4	420·3	463·6	496·8	743·7
Mixed grain "	2,361	3,000	2,657	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation..	93·3	98·1	90·5	90·3	89·5	93·9	96·1	94·0	92·5	82·2	87·8	96·4	95·0
Quantity..000 bbls.	2,049	2,307	2,030	2,068	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	222·7
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	799·3	449·5	1,061·7	1,171·1	1,744·6	1,639·6	1,823·5	1,005·4	1,218·1	1,073·5	1,406	1,937	240·8
Rolled oats... "	17,296	20,330	18,017	20,824	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433	15,765
Corn flour, meal "	1,174	1,980	2,357	2,235	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072

Classification	1944 Nov.	1944 Dec.	1945 Jan.	1945 Feb.	1945 Mar.	1945 April	1945 May	1945 June	1945 July	1945 Aug.	1945 Sept.	1945 Oct.	1945 Nov.
M. and S. Contracts. $000	27,384	40,195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,541	2,077	2,305	2,025	1,892	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500
plug "	312·6	288·3	337·7	288·5	296·6	259·1	211·3	207·2	212·2	258·2	291·1	311·3	281·5
Canadian raw leaf "	242·7	279·1	207·5	216·1	201·9	163·2	184·9	198·3	224·8	189·6	226·1	221·3	204·2
Cigarettes.....mn	1,043·6	1,031·8	1,159·1	1,090·7	1,087·8	1,164·5	1,199·2	1,182·4	1,096·0	1,178·5	1,122·9	1,394·2	1,423·2
Cigars.....000	18,855	16,037	16,553	18,160	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427
Snuff.....lbs.	83,765	64,478	78,657	78,774	77,102	82,627	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571	83,836
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	510·8	435·1	466·2	513·8	519·2	493·5	507·5	478·8	338·9	402·7	379·2	455·7	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	822·7	707·2	764·7	799·2	888·6	852·6	839·1	871·0	641·8	798·3	836·3	936·1	.....
Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened.....	173·8	159·9	212·5	184·9	158·4	186·8	174·5	167·1	147·6	162·5	162·1	205·2	.....
Stitchdowns.....	278·6	221·7	214·5	267·5	302·6	278·9	277·3	290·9	207·1	258·6	237·4	279·0	.....
Total.....	2,566	2,203	2,410	2,565	2,823	2,602	2,706	2,657	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	794·1	696·1	748·7	779·3	832·8	801·4	846·5	802·6	732·3	841·3	806·3	950·0	.....
Boys' and youths'..	208·6	197·7	189·5	208·9	217·4	199·0	201·4	201·7	172·4	206·0	202·3	216·3	.....
Women's.....	1,390·6	1,154·7	1,300·6	1,416·2	1,582·2	1,497·4	1,532·4	1,518·0	1,206·7	1,426·9	1,373·4	1,683·7	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	480·0	364·9	411·3	441·6	511·7	528·0	500·7	526·8	369·5	499·7	469·1	546·5	.....
Babies' and infants'.	257·7	213·9	228·4	219·8	248·3	249·6	254·5	237·9	220·1	272·5	274·9	350·3	.....
Total.....	3,131·0	2,627·3	2,878·4	3,075·9	3,392·6	3,275·4	3,335·5	3,287·0	2,701·0	3,246·3	3,126·1	3,746·7	.....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms No.	28,687	25,478	26,173	27,043	29,982	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,083
000 lbs.	14,343	12,748	13,127	13,545	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340	14,538	13,526
Total[1].....No.	33,793	30,013	30,832	31,857	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34·323	31,904
000 lbs.	16,896	15,017	15,464	15,955	17,656	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,126	15,934
Newsprint production.....000 tons	256·76	244·97	264·77	250·66	263·78	245·43	264·46	266·42	270·64	287·03	269·96	316·98	299·16
Stocks[2]...000 tons	42·38	56·57	89·23	111·64	108·28	89·96	89·65	97·72	86·30	69·21	62·16	65·04	–
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	270·8	229·1	162·8	197·8	211·3	234·7	273·8	297·1	332·0	261·3	264·4	325·1	242·9
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	16,482	12,401	11,424	10,601	14,525	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354
Factory cheese "	9,369	4,372	2,418	2,071	3,532	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,838	3,118	1,680	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	10,519	8,700	9,568	7,359	13,407	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net tons	146,972	139,152	155,969	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	15,280	12,391	12,130	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,668	13,517	14,555	13,360
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	268,923	243,482	268,722	250,464	277,461	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,508	205,846	207,981
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	240	202	233	208	212	208	222	191	194	209	193	223	205
Silver " "	32	31	33	30	29	30	31	28	28	30	27	31	28

[1] Including estimate for non-reporting companies. [2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belonging to mill.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	524	232	49	277	430	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482
Residences	7,315	4,864	4,263	6,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078
Total Residential	7,839	5,096	4,312	6,331	9,259	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560
Churches	195	28	108	225	38	160	132	338	973	303	439	316	222
Public garages	170	115	72	99	127	129	122	280	291	421	284	287	642
Hospitals	424	52	34	270	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300
Hotels and clubs	201	231	393	120	109	158	123	280	204	307	297	161	285
Office buildings	281	331	194	151	197	422	299	377	537	704	742	986	336
Public buildings	854	1,169	485	142	1,171	365	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318
Schools	897	210	559	411	321	272	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788
Stores	310	296	424	413	342	418	518	788	974	470	458	279	656
Theatres	22	60	4	21	23	75	46	63	37	54	5	33	21
Warehouses	1,275	850	2,301	1,254	864	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206
Total Business	4,628	3,352	4,573	3,106	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773
Total Industrial	3,865	3,482	2,149	2,259	2,437	4,087	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,606
Bridges	24	.....	3	1,010	.....	14	64	236	131	258	204	64	113
Dams and wharves	327	389	105	54	597	368	67	230	124	320	41	480	40
Sewers and water mains	107	156	370	56	134	296	248	321	311	709	941	972	462
Roads and streets	686	35	41	7	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869	858	3,932
General Engineering	1,427	229	169	111	1,768	583	493	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513
Total Engineering	2,569	800	687	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059
Grand Total	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	12	.....	.....	10	6	.....	34	62	23	16	19	22	18
Business	7	2	.....	.....	.....	11	26	65	20	125	100	17	41
Industrial	28	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	188	2	43	.....	.....	.....	21
Engineering	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	47	2	.....	10	14	21	248	129	85	141	119	39	80
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	132	77	41	75	259	287	683	887	747	426	447	1,882	300
Business	579	182	266	47	456	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399
Industrial	53	80	7	2	16	.....	100	204	54	102	75	19	133
Engineering	259	28	229	.....	292	432	10	94	116	194	203	120	8
Total	1,023	368	543	124	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250	840
New Brunswick—													
Residential	102	44	70	108	172	301	718	885	522	887	301	256	293
Business	112	38	124	119	269	94	111	459	406	792	561	671	605
Industrial	51	15	38	32	22	35	66	273	79	36	182	97	88
Engineering	59	37	.....	25	.....	12	.....	113	16	132	33	30	68
Total	323	133	232	284	463	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054
Quebec—													
Residential	2,543	1,791	1,021	1,486	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407
Business	1,879	1,200	2,640	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346
Industrial	1,567	980	787	814	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946
Engineering	815	258	70	1,106	1,469	205	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831
Total	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531
Ontario—													
Residential	2,474	1,776	1,565	1,538	2,490	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190
Business	1,130	1,329	1,056	1,063	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874
Industrial	1,691	2,008	1,197	850	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,352	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831
Engineering	1,237	183	209	90	296	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164
Total	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058
Manitoba—													
Residential	830	371	472	647	1,052	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	849	964
Business	184	199	112	463	202	142	305	882	552	564	435	124	206
Industrial	30	146	.....	13	204	1,061	140	109	363	26	45	34	87
Engineering	18	99	.....	.....	293	71	17	115	318	590	95	9	3
Total	1,062	815	584	1,123	1,851	2,559	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	161	76	94	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718
Business	66	76	57	150	113	287	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	96	228
Industrial	246	6	6	.....	14	24	16	41	67	303	75	26	68
Engineering	13	.....	20	.....	.....	6	108	101	255	509	145	.....	10
Total	485	158	176	430	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024
Alberta—													
Residential	690	326	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,768
Business	204	119	190	182	120	160	394	474	1,194	401	649	303	642
Industrial	98	87	39	24	53	136	209	254	337	178	191	56	150
Engineering	22	45	160	.....	.....	715	.....	87	3	34	1,428	479	27
Total	1,014	577	690	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587
British Columbia—													
Residential	896	635	749	743	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901
Business	467	208	129	60	1,099	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237	431
Industrial	100	161	75	524	201	315	447	190	328	414	1,534	196	283
Engineering	147	150	.....	15	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949
Total	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564

Source MacLean Building Reporter, Toronto

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1944 Nov.	1944 Dec.	1945 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Building Permits—													
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown	2	.....	152	7	5	3	5	15	20	15	317	32	14
NOVA SCOTIA	153	101	107	118	98	621	372	491	537	416	427	372	322
Dartmouth	14	5	.....	12	14	10	8	65	43	40	.....	31	40
Halifax	44	32	89	62	42	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	166
Sydney	25	20	3	3	10	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41
NEW BRUNSWICK	58	26	35	37	27	106	129	116	160	230	253	436	107
Fredericton	4	.....	6	2	2	.....	17	4	15	73	34	24	.....
Moncton	9	12	20	16	9	60	66	64	97	56	138	47	10
Saint John	40	13	9	18	17	30	26	28	43	28	66	351	89
QUEBEC	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,376	4,607	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	3,918
Chicoutimi	1	.....	14	9	73	312	61	106	24	16	48	29	10
Hull	11	6	3	26	42	151	89	67	107	86	58	27	15
Lachine	52	26	29	25	23	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,684	1,417	396	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649
Quebec	221	614	132	301	106	322	334	288	561	237	400	508	1,096
Shawinigan	60	8	.....	5	358	105	120	54	76	334	34	67	27
Sherbrooke	136	33	10	73	132	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	63
Three Rivers	17	5	11	5	76	89	93	288	51	265	113	46	302
Verdun	120	28	.....	22	40	132	161	626	92	203	245	356	94
Westmount	1	80	9	13	4	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5
ONTARIO	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,509	8,161
Brantford	6	607	1	8	13	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	.....
Chatham	79	2	4	5	20	27	52	32	120	416	98	84	66
Etobicoke Twp.	189	61	60	152	579	536	309	453	406	440	344	513	571
Fort William	11	8	6	13	23	245	186	171	106	49	131	63	65
Hamilton	229	90	722	1,083	111	835	114	268	341	231	373	462	606
Kingston	107	18	63	1	52	91	79	472	157	76	76	139	190
Kitchener	31	28	10	13	301	128	179	153	194	73	91	548	65
London	76	63	75	52	83	141	135	149	126	138	93	134	177
Ottawa	256	48	176	140	189	447	316	278	265	185	187	287	345
Port Arthur	30	11	1	4	38	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	30
Sault Ste. Marie	18	242	14	9	22	54	152	118	57	73	79	67	22
Scarboro	57	24	25	22	109	131	236	199	173	458	718	292	305
St. Catharines	65	3	7	27	185	113	75	144	52	120	68	54	36
Toronto	484	554	327	371	765	1,557	621	1,446	792	938	587	986	1,406
York Township	142	47	61	110	279	295	275	241	469	207	162	258	126
East	147	59	30	61	272	126	232	269	177	210	220	403	187
North	236	36	11	744	2,260	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832
Windsor	248	1,347	125	68	150	172	226	176	375	129	159	94	176
MANITOBA	462	294	124	242	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,392	881	884	1,169	1,550
Brandon	32	1	2	9	12	23	72	9	21	29	31	13	8
St. Boniface	105	50	9	30	49	52	169	200	113	212	108	213	72
Winnipeg	314	234	108	190	388	647	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	893	948
SASKATCHEWAN	81	49	63	73	275	519	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	225
Moose Jaw	4	12	29	19	4	63	55	189	107	17	23	26	.....
Prince Albert	6	1	.....	4	19	25	100	61	90	45	80	30	19
Regina	26	14	16	21	125	259	456	688	126	727	94	164	40
Saskatoon	23	8	12	23	114	115	148	101	107	165	281	122	119
ALBERTA	545	343	298	468	1,082	1,549	2,090	1,880	1,644	1,798	2,396	2,870	570
Calgary	184	151	158	277	560	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229
Edmonton	304	164	106	159	346	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269
Lethbridge	50	24	34	29	137	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60
Medicine Hat	6	4	.....	1	34	69	80	65	44	26	21	46	13
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	639
New Westminster	38	26	99	67	59	55	63	50	159	122	391	73	93
Prince Rupert	.....	5	.....	15	2	.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	60
Vancouver	819	413	1,001	1,086	831	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,760	1,618	.....
North	19	20	21	12	13	25	10	40	47	35	35	39	34
Victoria	114	165	171	163	114	97	137	206	221	200	765	178	200
Totals	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,576	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,501	15,505

Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**202·6**	**195·3**	**170·8**	**182·3**	**178·6**	**201·8**	**196·5**	**205·7**	**207·5**	**203·5**	**216·3**	**217·9**	**237·4**
Automotive equipment	221·4	208·0	166·4	203·6	211·3	235·4	235·6	216·4	234·2	228·3	254·1	292·8	311·7
Drugs	236·7	231·8	187·1	218·3	202·6	209·4	220·0	222·0	210·5	208·0	232·2	227·1	266·5
Clothing	222·8	195·9	120·6	232·0	218·1	223·3	183·5	147·4	147·8	146·7	193·4	200·8	238·0
Footwear	227·9	189·4	139·8	221·0	215·6	229·0	246·0	202·6	210·7	155·9	259·6	241·7	270·3
Dry Goods	186·5	158·7	113·2	181·8	173·1	191·4	166·6	147·5	144·1	121·3	167·3	191·6	189·1
Groceries	183·0	185·3	163·9	165·3	155·6	170·5	166·5	187·2	188·6	186·4	191·1	179·6	202·4
Fruits and vegetables	218·2	206·6	232·7	188·8	192·3	238·3	251·5	271·4	284·2	284·5	278·2	294·7	286·1
Hardware	193·1	197·9	156·0	173·0	188·7	217·6	212·8	205·0	211·8	206·2	218·7	228·5	247·4
Tobacco, confectionery	251·2	242·7	239·3	223·9	215·1	251·0	241·9	234·9	270·1	259·5	264·4	251·0	200·6
Retail Sales	**182·3**	**190·4**	**237·1**	**142·0**	**146·7**	**194·3**	**174·6**	**182·0**	**196·6**	**170·6**	**178·1**	**187·2**	**203·8**
Country general	174·0	165·9	196·3	127·0	127·2	157·9	160·1	182·1	183·5	182·0	187·6	176·5	192·6
Department	193·1	225·2	253·9	122·6	136·2	200·5	164·8	162·8	169·1	133·1	155·7	201·6	221·0
Variety	199·8	216·9	372·3	130·6	151·9	207·9	179·5	192·0	212·8	196·7	192·0	194·0	218·5
Food	168·9	168·5	204·6	166·5	167·5	201·1	181·7	192·1	210·8	178·2	188·4	174·3	182·5
Restaurants	196·1	194·8	196·8	179·7	171·3	195·4	192·4	191·9	199·1	208·7	212·5	204·6	206·3
Family clothing	229·9	223·6	292·9	124·2	128·5	220·3	184·9	189·0	216·3	179·2	169·8	199·5	265·7
Men's clothing	207·7	228·6	296·6	118·3	120·8	205·8	165·8	168·3	212·1	152·8	140·8	209·4	252·5
Women's clothing	218·8	226·6	293·3	136·6	139·3	257·8	199·5	198·9	217·9	165·8	166·6	212·1	245·6
Shoes	173·6	181·1	245·2	99·4	108·3	225·9	179·6	191·1	261·4	189·8	177·6	204·9	197·7
Drugs	186·2	181·3	261·2	178·5	167·6	188·4	175·2	178·8	184·7	178·5	180·8	184·0	196·0
Furniture	142·9	145·3	149·2	99·6	112·6	143·1	159·3	166·9	164·3	135·0	137·9	148·4	167·9
Hardware	184·7	181·7	192·3	119·9	119·0	167·2	190·6	204·9	218·4	209·2	202·9	212·3	226·7
Jewellery	203·6	255·1	605·9	142·7	168·0	204·1	187·6	197·1	230·6	219·1	233·4	215·4	230·1
Radio and electrical	113·0	117·6	135·8	99·0	96·8	110·5	110·5	115·4	116·0	108·1	112·5	124·6	142·7
Adjusted													
Retail Sales	**174·7**	**181·9**	**172·8**	**175·0**	**185·6**	**201·7**	**179·7**	**176·0**	**184·2**	**189·2**	**189·8**	**186·0**	**189·8**
Country general	160·6	160·2	163·1	166·0	171·8	179·2	178·2	168·6	172·6	176·1	171·8	165·2	172·4
Department	171·4	194·7	158·4	163·3	181·1	215·5	171·7	157·3	160·6	178·8	184·7	205·3	189·4
Variety	199·0	217·2	184·1	223·0	223·6	233·7	212·9	194·9	193·9	203·7	203·8	200·7	213·3
Food	175·1	172·3	176·2	176·2	182·4	188·1	185·4	189·6	197·0	188·5	198·7	173·7	185·5
Restaurants	195·1	204·4	190·6	189·1	194·0	195·9	195·8	187·2	198·6	201·5	194·4	199·6	201·9
Family clothing	198·0	198·1	183·3	184·7	196·6	231·9	173·1	183·8	198·7	215·4	207·2	212·0	223·9
Men's clothing	180·8	187·2	172·5	166·8	192·1	217·5	159·9	174·3	189·3	193·0	189·8	212·7	215·5
Women's clothing	191·3	204·8	190·6	191·1	221·7	259·1	175·2	190·9	196·3	203·6	212·4	223·8	209·7
Shoes	175·9	191·3	168·8	143·7	153·1	243·1	161·6	173·6	190·4	215·3	203·1	184·5	184·5
Drugs	182·8	184·6	205·5	187·5	185·9	186·5	184·4	183·8	190·8	186·2	181·1	182·5	189·9
Furniture	124·2	137·8	125·7	151·1	144·3	165·5	147·1	134·8	155·5	179·8	134·7	129·0	142·4
Hardware	164·4	181·0	177·8	199·8	218·0	229·0	186·3	155·2	177·3	194·8	189·6	184·9	197·1
Jewellery	228·2	250·2	238·6	208·3	241·2	267·0	227·8	219·7	243·2	269·2	242·2	248·7	248·0
Radio and electrical	97·6	103·0	106·6	118·6	122·8	131·2	112·7	99·3	121·1	129·7	123·6	116·2	119·6

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944	1945										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—												
Number	1,589	1,491	1,742	2,422	2,792	2,426	2,462	2,554	2,642	2,488	2,487	2,264
Percentage change	−32·1	−32·1	−24·0	−19·0	−19·0	−33·0	−23·3	−19·7	−4·6	−4·0	+6·0	−2·0
Financing $000	853	853	809	1,277	1,478	1,151	901	1,311	1,348	1,279	1,250	1,203
Percentage change	−12·6	−16·0	−15·0	+5·0	+4·0	−33·0	−24·0	−5·4	+5·7	+8·0	+18·0	+14·0

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	127217	129685	112373	132486	133837	143844	146479	136851	128134	122259	134404	142409
Domestic Exports	266879	230498	236364	301175	312323	315192	322846	282709	295049	220810	227901	238637
Foreign Exports	3,270	3,384	3,998	5,831	5,788	3,831	4,399	3,338	5,883	4,171	4,994	2,622
Total Trade	397366	363546	352736	439493	451938	462568	473624	424725	428766	347240	367299	383669
Positive Balance of Trade	142933	104177	127990	174521	184294	174879	180665	147363	172498	102722	98491	9885
Net exports of non-monetary gold	5,900	8,700	8,400	10,500	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800
Duty collected	12,061	12,198	12,189	16,343	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,602	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,156

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All countries	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409
Empire countries	19,127	16,805	21,429	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232
Foreign countries	122,490	110,412	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177
British East Africa	197	54	191	29	152	132	346	164	39	58	232	37	130
British South Africa	454	866	360	594	510	927	635	343	301	844	1,054	870	1,143
Southern Rhodesia	36	53	6	99	58	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10
British West Africa	562	91	651	1,290	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	490	214	599
Bermuda	10	2	3	1	1	.....	20	.....	3	33	21	.....	3
British India	2,517	1,076	6,054	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577
Ceylon	614	.....	1,464	4	528	450	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697
British Guiana	346	231	464	569	860	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339
Barbados	605	478	130	685	494	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193
Jamaica	493	530	746	211	422	201	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428
Trinidad and Tobago	27	16	153	317	27	838	119	45	709	90	153	275	310
Other British West Indies	104	89	195	96	104	45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75
Newfoundland	1,004	505	433	359	383	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556
Australia	356	1,726	502	467	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810
Fiji	417	636	.....	638	.....	.....	38	.....	204	.....	.....	444	283
New Zealand	206	825	595	81	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763
United Kingdom	11,137	9,395	9,393	6,741	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,662	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826
United States	116,087	102,945	101,833	92,805	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,558	101,281	103,283
Argentina	548	692	726	447	737	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494
Bolivia	5	.....	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil	567	333	251	295	451	1,043	250	349	710	516	421	489	1,823
Chile	100	27	45	36	76	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10
Colombia	1,094	992	842	537	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555
Costa Rica	27	33	25	36	3	2	27	33	28	335	64	32	7
Cuba	260	168	422	642	156	224	615	1,842	803	582	523	163	218
Ecuador	186	5	170	137	26	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11
Egypt	26	10	25	58	.....	42	.....	.....	8	4	.....	12	45
Guatemala	11	35	28	95	47	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106
Haiti	14	22	16	48	38	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16
Honduras	193	231	408	382	650	862	721	900	640	804	770	818	518
Mexico	988	1,218	732	1,065	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993
Netherlands West Indies	.....	.....	.....	149	180	77	54	161	20	.....	.....	167	22
Nicaragua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283	.....	.....	.....
Panama	2	.....	1	.....	.....	3	5	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay	5	.....	16	12	30	9	.....	34	.....	37	18	13	52
Peru	4	2	5	7	14	56	11	17	1	1	1	30	5
Portugal	117	126	89	65	60	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135
Salvador	84	61	89	.....	.....	419	258	220	15	159	194	138	.....
San Domingo	332	751	534	280	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45
Spain	250	571	257	163	131	445	393	361	185	385	221	241	909
Sweden	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....	5	46	58	293	150	375
Switzerland	77	894	206	100	453	442	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440
Puerto Rico	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	8	26	2	.....
Uruguay	.....	6	15	1	.....	18	6	3	28	14	1	5	.....
Venezuela	1,374	1,225	960	1,067	926	1,863	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Total Imports (excluding gold)	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409
Agricultural products (total)	15,220	16,026	19,201	14,816	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088
Fruits	4,223	5,619	4,798	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,604	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957
Nuts	1,162	1,988	729	771	647	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702
Vegetables	655	996	1,474	1,392	1,053	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064
Grains and products	1,235	930	585	794	1,191	880	851	595	384	474	510	519	3,000
Oils, vegetable	781	883	999	676	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018
Cocoa and chocolate	8	25	90	737	123	630	508	109	1,319	.....	329	2	21
Coffee and chicory	378	327	240	73	168	86	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514
Tea	1,685	.....	4,311	689	1,991	1,420	3,248	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264
Alcoholic beverages	822	614	697	433	514	430	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113
Gums and resins	283	468	453	500	482	250	376	393	265	243	269	238	314
Animal products (total)	3,411	3,843	3,841	3,251	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,150
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,369	1,729	2,073	1,942	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594
Hides, raw	336	271	510	144	228	119	759	90	108	178	209	112	328
Fibres and Textiles (total)	17,628	16,107	16,683	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863
Cotton (total)	9,658	8,661	7,454	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,256	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,008
Raw, and linters	5,764	4,562	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836
Yarn	575	773	538	313	859	660	566	704	676	585	527	597	344
Fabrics	2,831	2,869	3,071	3,097	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	1,523	1,310	2,585	593	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293
Wool (total)	2,575	2,685	3,368	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058
Wood and Paper (total)	3,932	3,501	3,505	3,165	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	471	390	438	338	661	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684
Wood, manufactured	672	650	656	537	734	703	751	709	626	722	791	887	732
Paper	1,169	967	984	915	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212
Books and printed matter	1,619	1,493	1,517	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262
Iron and products (total)	30,926	29,760	32,588	27,923	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078
Castings and forgings	598	823	722	832	975	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712
Rolling mill products	4,682	4,016	3,533	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443
Engines and boilers	3,403	3,627	3,173	2,369	2,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640
Farm implements	2,517	2,872	4,315	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,259	4,708	3,845
Machinery (except agricultural)	5,618	4,962	6,133	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696
Tools	701	513	646	514	659	678	612	635	655	682	643	806	661
Vehicles	6,944	7,611	9,007	7,941	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	7,602	7,268	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131
Electrical apparatus	3,739	3,364	3,976	3,278	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117
Non-metallic minerals (total)	24,632	18,159	16,059	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840
Clay products	1,394	1,066	1,031	767	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885
Coal	10,164	7,678	6,867	6,810	7,570	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602
Coke	799	516	467	459	843	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840
Glass and glassware	1,402	1,177	1,163	1,046	1,603	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282
Petroleum products	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,537	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886
Stone and products	828	729	736	612	807								
Chemicals (total)	6,654	5,881	6,146	5,336	7,501	768	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	850
Cellulose products	425	407	390	399	475	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757
Drugs and medicines	705	697	859	501	805	461	518	466	432	318	451	475	500
Dyeing and tanning materials	649	555	457	614	801	822	925	944	749	854	721	825	753
Fertilizers	377	302	219	245	259	689	735	691	652	642	639	692	854
Paints and varnishes	631	557	651	541	797	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441
Inorganic chemicals (total)	891	672	775	651	971	801	783	756	801	616	684	788	725
Soda and compounds	436	258	314	259	259	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983
*Miscellaneous commodities (total)	31,561	26,671	23,564	21,384	14,902	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305
Scientific equipment	729	579	778	668	814	18,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604
Vehicles, n.e.p. (except iron)	4,456	5,072	2,444	2,093	2,117	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872
						1,678	1,668	1,821	1,525	1,306	607	761	444

*Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All countries	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,697
Empire countries	145,102	108,579	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794
Foreign countries	167,389	158,300	113,558	132,128	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843
British East Africa	918	258	516	399	187	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146
British South Africa	2,409	1,328	2,365	2,156	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668
Southern Rhodesia	124	35	143	195	188	138	319	153	153	186	175	232	97
British West Africa	230	31	73	122	108	135	52	166	279	176	205	182	56
Bermuda	199	134	177	342	222	211	123	171	132	162	185	254	216
British India	24,220	17,016	18,022	22,080	31,930	29,138	23,089	41,780	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292
Ceylon	463	1,670	676	721	379	327	840	330	673	629	783	2,236	283
British Guiana	719	347	351	441	590	854	717	424	344	517	432	684	555
Barbados	542	463	28	301	248	374	414	703	299	573	380	510	456
Jamaica	1,041	900	1,891	715	952	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888
Trinidad and Tobago	1,510	732	1,357	840	1,274	2,223	1,487	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262
British West Indies, other	535	496	265	438	603	579	489	743	285	674	507	774	775
Newfoundland	4,483	4,106	3,787	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,466	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594
Australia	2,211	1,594	1,790	3,521	581	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,026
New Zealand	700	69	1,382	1,753	867	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401
Palestine	327	204	16	191	349	121	153	229	138	210	86	160	673
Eire	1,321	975	598	766	698	288	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989
United Kingdom	102,214	77,883	83,230	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369
United States	118,914	126,369	84,703	91,518	103,843	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211
Argentina	386	259	109	462	487	484	516	263	453	347	740	605	702
Bolivia	26	10	27	3	.....	.....	.....	24	40	5	26	32	45
Brazil	1,049	524	707	359	723	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	853	1,977	986	800
Chile	112	156	121	84	216	191	182	172	204	185	388	282	259
China	8	2	1	4	17	1	1	89	3	2	15	1,005	1,669
Colombia	240	163	101	165	411	332	456	440	432	507	596	529	629
Costa Rica	8	11	9	29	.....	.....	.....	37	72	50	86	22	45
Cuba	437	248	462	271	411	363	271	382	522	285	317	516	447
Ecuador	19	33	14	9	.....	.....	.....	53	27	26	27	43	46
Egypt	7,273	3,081	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879
France	2,898	2,663	2,900	4,014	6,380	8,501	4,868	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244
French Possessions	4,332	2,312	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	326	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176
Greece	164	647	451	296	900	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672
Guatemala	30	9	36	19	15	27	50	20	28	44	48	27	60
Hayti	39	76	12	51	36	90	30	44	70	32	94	37	51
Honduras	22	14	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	27	6	5	59	2	17
Iceland	112	320	249	107	512	162	743	400	509	211	413	194	114
Iraq	238	67	231	112	90	154	73	757	657	833	448	66	29
Italy	13,589	11,102	12,711	19,234	14,346	14,781	12,289	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	296
Mexico	691	508	621	560	690	606	541	783	845	470	755	659	927
Morocco	494	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700
Netherlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211
Netherlands West Indies	27	32	49	49	51	74	83	76	84	53	63	42	105
Nicaragua	24	5	19	39	38	13	33	13	20	20	36	35	19
Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,835
Panama	40	62	31	70	53	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133
Persia	198	.....	126	7	25	487	186	421	81	267	24	46	49
Peru	141	80	148	174	189	136	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143
Portugal	34	6	45	69	22	32	175	175	813	320	41	138	324
Portuguese Africa	54	12	47	419	73	78	20	49	23	21	25	18	28
Russia	13,501	7,634	4,380	4,602	4,655	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,163	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444
Salvador	34	32	12	7	.....	.....	.....	39	28	32	12	14	28
San Domingo	16	44	51	28	55	70	43	50	45	44	95	76	103
Spain	.....	1	.....	400	.....	145	17	8	111	44	.....	.....	69
Switzerland	1,454	999	919	1,228	1,380	1,549	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492
Turkey	63	354	31	89	17	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41
Hawaii	19	126	403	321	312	410	270	299	190	503	326	197	162
Puerto Rico	142	156	97	201	277	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	191
Uruguay	238	27	107	38	91	224	159	129	161	191	216	144	158
Venezuela	191	174	154	68	404	317	501	457	307	358	311	315	253

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Total Domestic Exports	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637
Agricultural products (total)	66,807	68,545	26,415	32,328	41,949	60,618	76,919	99,833	52,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969
Fruits	2,509	1,899	928	1,044	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924
Vegetables	1,991	1,434	1,525	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,348
Grains (total)	43,840	45,256	9,472	12,598	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716
Barley	8,530	4,160	551	298	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715
Wheat	29,834	34,393	6,606	9,265	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530
Wheat flour	6,494	8,106	5,643	6,799	8,188	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651
Alcoholic beverages	2,652	2,177	2,197	2,370	2,599	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354
Seeds	3,341	3,614	1,550	1,420	3,024	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783
Animal products (total)	32,846	27,448	30,513	24,061	40,989	34,798	33,912	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253
Cattle (except for stock)	467	365	258	276	388	602	877	858	844	624	692	529	576
Fishery products	7,547	4,287	4,361	4,405	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,094	3,782	3,900	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675
Hides, raw	15	24	33	.....	1	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89
Leather, unmanufactured	264	198	268	252	332	338	380	349	334	348	292	288	368
Leather, manufactured	344	200	214	139	377	296	203	441	319	246	306	392	364
Meats	14,787	11,848	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706
Butter	132	140	84	159	219	200	170	205	126	174	154	323	192
Cheese	2,874	3,164	1,107	799	1,692	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148
Eggs	2,342	1,728	2,270	1,938	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690
Fibres and Textiles (total)	8,143	6,988	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194
Cotton	1,331	811	765	1,308	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742	868
Flax	37	101	55	41	372	157	136	269	175	71	133	137	49
Wool	2,733	3,497	1,595	1,137	1,916	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112
Artificial silk	863	337	892	851	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459	483	327
Wood and paper (total)	42,111	35,737	31,854	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798
Planks and boards	10,004	8,597	6,402	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813
Timber, square	110	67	67	84	40	22	49	107	102	144	61	139	43
Shingles, red cedar	622	568	551	705	782	615	663	725	644	702	620	722	748
Pulpwood	1,693	1,271	1,526	1,369	1,241	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907
Wood pulp	8,420	7,869	6,922	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912
Paper, newsprint	14,015	12,179	11,313	11,852	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064
Iron and products (total)	71,127	43,959	55,719	54,321	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181
Pigs, ingots, etc.	1,489	1,334	1,239	1,244	1,982	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693
Rolling mill products	1,027	1,019	586	648	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	625
Tubes and pipes	249	121	231	202	360	225	285	397	216	265	117	323	303
Farm implements	1,425	611	914	1,525	1,598	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552
Hardware and cutlery	416	209	252	300	335	407	271	404	377	402	341	361	356
Machinery, other than farm	3,270	1,944	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586
Motor vehicles and parts	42,972	21,924	37,354	34,211	41,624	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	37,140	27,405	31,283	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124
Non-metallic minerals (total)	4,943	3,609	4,503	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123
Coal	391	502	448	424	466	452	413	478	335	367	522	565	457
Petroleum	933	280	1,167	92	354	179	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	415
Stone	1,250	1,007	934	1,196	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019
Chemicals (total)	10,155	5,116	8,011	10,678	12,924	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123
Acids	198	282	142	188	354	324	370	422	328	187	182	111	64
Fertilizers	1,726	1,936	2,428	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051
Soda compounds	614	456	528	428	607	537	565	483	568	550	293	226	268
*Miscellaneous (total)	39,219	45,072	37,168	39,642	45,592	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872
Electric energy	553	603	533	466	434	606	687	683	779	868	630	650	679
Films	69	155	269	251	202	121	144	137	296	190	61	188	160

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	9,188	747	.....	.....	.....	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993
Welland.....000 tons	1,241	124	.....	.....	.....	1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252
St. Lawrence 000 tons	660	8	.....	.....	.....	345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944			1945						
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat	1,751,712	1,384,887	1,932,827	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,355,553	2,297,401	2,089,069	1,746,118
Corn	3,706	20,345	36,517	26,834	18,951	26,511	14,047	9,640	10,419	5,204
Oats	294,235	244,190	192,606	306,147	333,463	401,057	268,676	279,946	192,719	257,781
Barley	357,436	509,001	181,647	140,669	109,053	126,077	121,036	109,517	92,088	274,149
Rye	18,032	14,872	14,171	11,090	21,265	36,475	4,221	5,836	4,669	18,934
Flaxseed	22,676	67,120	77,589	17,323	19,855	12,658	9,355	15,744	13,699	8,285
Other grain	1,208	1,587	2,374	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,127	2,584	3,214	4,336
Flour	138,446	163,238	167,266	181,403	179,397	173,069	161,955	157,954	145,296	149,218
Other mill products	210,805	220,698	227,048	210,690	179,433	202,430	197,894	176,341	184,564	180,185
Hay and straw	38,004	57,836	64,858	42,507	16,797	21,749	19,233	14,534	14,039	31,330
Cotton	1,392	1,973	1,116	1,508	787	1,119	1,841	1,546	1,910	2,002
Apples (fresh)	20,956	53,865	62,518	18,851	10,348	3,382	278	407	1,164	9,801
Other fruit (fresh)	40,587	15,174	2,860	1,172	1,464	1,277	1,195	3,478	22,621	39,229
Potatoes	25,766	72,403	82,421	77,346	65,578	39,883	5,501	7,685	13,554	30,045
Other fresh vegetables	28,890	28,995	28,088	16,376	9,163	4,976	4,854	8,343	15,136	22,871
Other agricultural products	46,561	187,900	149,533	42,953	42,911	30,251	30,244	32,538	32,459	33,687
Animals and Animal Products—										
Horses	4,980	5,424	5,271	9,484	11,514	5,835	4,658	5,734	5,826	8,228
Cattle and calves	64,697	73,954	78,767	49,667	45,634	44,330	41,113	52,419	68,467	85,484
Sheep	5,820	11,873	12,328	2,661	2,646	1,043	1,544	1,724	3,866	5,557
Hogs	28,055	36,105	50,778	38,338	32,029	29,225	24,620	20,897	20,913	17,769
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh)	11,825	24,045	24,581	33,496	24,322	19,632	15,175	17,921	16,842	21,141
(cured, salted)	.....	.....	.....	28,408	24,783	22,082	26,767	14,406	13,098	8,033
Other packing house products (edible)	9,873	9,912	6,675	4,774	4,391	3,712	4,021	2,913	2,711	2,729
Eggs	5,742	5,967	3,225	12,688	12,748	9,547	7,075	5,151	4,423	6,038
Butter and cheese	12,411	17,360	11,519	6,059	4,116	5,366	8,478	16,874	14,553	10,516
Wool	2,126	2,505	3,400	4,507	3,770	3,254	3,319	7,335	3,331	4,254
Hides and leather	5,327	8,281	6,296	8,239	5,438	6,691	6,103	4,936	4,621	5,541
Other animal products	7,596	11,988	12,816	12,696	10,498	9,316	9,613	6,947	7,871	7,365
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal	617	220	883	697	57	278	202	129	263	747
Bituminous coal	695,006	692,608	705,095	707,722	614,364	603,172	630,698	559,444	506,732	541,896
Sub-bituminous coal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202,400	144,201	236,577	240,399
Lignite coal	306,335	381,630	411,914	314,234	231,233	212,252	22,919	19,187	26,272	76,769
Coke	108,473	106,557	127,826	116,898	107,829	109,710	106,741	113,041	115,182	110,587
Iron ores	60,666	89,712	73,237	126	54,648	114,212	133,837	179,233	175,580	128,424
Other ores and concentrates	416,787	427,289	436,902	477,338	514,740	447,886	414,609	465,906	412,769	295,948
Base bullion and matte	110,785	100,121	114,481	141,663	118,927	95,574	94,757	99,523	95,640	98,015
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	439,058	441,775	358,721	171,188	225,753	318,440	455,703	512,346	516,791	401,054
Slate or block stone	2,717	2,940	2,016	1,342	1,752	1,916	2,084	2,732	2,932	2,646
Crude petroleum	23,121	35,558	31,576	19,289	26,482	25,186	19,994	24,362	24,527	19,560
Asphalt	30,587	23,388	11,665	8,938	10,425	15,582	31,982	42,696	50,406	36,239
Salt	35,956	32,861	33,264	32,525	30,495	33,915	36,173	29,210	31,648	30,989
Other mine products	234,257	253,854	225,396	206,820	223,364	191,728	205,061	198,135	217,783	207,473
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	160,426	181,326	202,406	226,347	146,459	178,593	197,381	184,515	198,930	166,208
Ties	18,053	14,160	15,519	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,859	8,935	5,074	8,270
Pulpwood	359,685	322,988	230,020	568,615	405,580	464,635	540,047	443,939	487,879	400,884
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	519,764	507,072	474,010	491,468	407,921	428,370	498,339	554,738	537,490	485,940
Other forest products	48,431	30,449	27,366	20,181	18,256	29,846	45,956	36,571	37,146	34,135

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944			1945						
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	300,303	294,649	247,015	261,973	245,105	293,834	304,898	284,020	315,636	291,895
Sugar	28,216	36,731	35,779	20,335	21,781	22,297	22,799	23,632	25,899	21,884
Iron, pig and bloom	43,691	45,979	64,107	65,279	60,457	45,434	43,975	29,908	33,713	36,656
Rails and fastenings	14,330	21,233	10,688	19,858	12,407	28,438	25,294	13,481	18,681	4,075
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	103,617	128,949	119,046	125,720	108,676	116,530	113,032	105,414	95,681	88,456
Castings, machinery and boilers	13,175	14,212	14,826	15,047	14,444	13,264	11,427	13,653	11,570	11,073
Cement	85,531	81,662	44,155	33,178	63,800	27,142	108,187	136,283	103,698	113,259
Brick and artificial stone	23,283	23,881	20,711	19,791	24,464	23,112	24,269	25,569	26,820	28,050
Lime and plaster	34,973	35,474	33,165	36,561	40,590	37,376	35,850	35,524	33,075	33,820
Sewer pipe and drain tile	3,739	3,356	2,960	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,167	5,069	4,707	7,508
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	10,422	13,231	19,075	22,473	27,552	19,341	13,351	16,040	18,109	12,413
Automobiles and auto trucks	165,638	144,982	191,856	189,434	172,376	151,035	159,269	116,833	117,745	64,054
Household goods	2,800	5,248	4,708	5,527	7,018	3,031	2,095	2,346	2,346	2,266
Furniture	3,601	4,091	3,721	4,725	4,251	4,267	3,982	3,233	3,360	4,157
Beverages	45,395	44,693	49,117	45,332	56,203	47,662	46,429	45,066	52,222	51,257
Fertilizers, all kinds	111,012	122,594	115,944	191,326	217,173	177,904	105,660	97,954	123,257	133,580
Paper, printed matter, books	248,003	267,212	266,392	304,122	279,308	246,622	249,260	244,917	264,543	250,403
Wood-pulp	125,955	135,903	135,307	150,925	152,274	132,820	146,856	143,970	153,717	129,548
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	8,678	10,166	11,363	13,874	10,017	11,447	10,210	13,006	14,125	13,515
Canned goods (all food products)	58,631	58,494	64,443	48,910	43,088	54,941	44,910	40,234	39,212	52,561
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	747,992	799,935	775,097	888,091	904,181	788,841	755,992	758,665	679,864	614,382
Merchandise	231,713	233,813	235,555	275,564	252,887	241,243	228,571	220,394	222,850	221,952
Grand Total 000 tons	9,298	9,561	9,528	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,551	9,352	9,117	8,546

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944		1945									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues...$000	32,809	34,598	28,546	27,089	32,403	31,715	33,270	35,399	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402
Operating expenses....$000	28,374	28,566	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	26,495	26,843	27,233	26,454	26,616	127,758
Operating income.....$000	3,912	5,562	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,594	6,352	8,639	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,969	5,066	4,943	4,958	5,963	5,521	5,952	6,072	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,647	2,684	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,752	2,808	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,658
Passengers carried....$000	2,574	3,063	2,821	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,392	2,563	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	243	361	229	203	252	224	244	311	365	340	275	229
Total pay-roll.....$000	15,536	15,824	16,299	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,026	16,198	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833
Number of employees.000	93	92	94	96	93	90	92	95	97	98	97	98
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues...$000	27,288	25,572	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	26,662	28,154	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780
Operating expenses....$000	20,524	20,507	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	21,081	21,464	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199
Operating income.....$000	6,030	4,750	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	2,537	4,653	3,896	816	2,711	4,870
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,097	4,263	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,673	4,894	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,406	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,420	2,583	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468
Passengers carried.....000	1,236	1,790	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,330	1,486	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	210	261	199	183	216	197	217	277	326	326	259	240
Total pay-roll.....$000	11,309	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,555	11,787	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925
Number of employees.000	63	62	64	64	63	63	64	66	66	65	64	65
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	328·00	273·00	280·00	265·00	301·00	293·00	311·00	322·00	306·00	314·00	300·00	341·00
Operating revenues....$000	66,294	65,104	58,389	56,112	64,639	64,772	66,312	69,861	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299
Operating expenses....$000	53,404	53,235	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,896	51,964	52,748	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106
Operating income.....$000	10,640	11,358	4,687	4,377	9,238	10,772	10,759	13,500	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413
No. of tons carried 000 ton	14,941	12,979	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,506	14,643	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,597	5,192	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,739	5,919	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495
Passengers carried.....000	4,145	5,237	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,042	4,407	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	487	662	471	420	497	452	492	622	735	706	569	498
Total pay-roll.....$000	28,777	29,017	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	29,556	29,925	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626
Number of employees 000	167	165	168	170	166	164	167	171	174	175	172	173

Carloadings, November, 322,000.

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries	183·3	182·8	185·7	180·4	178·9	178·2	176·9	175·5	175·3	175·5	175·9	172·6	168·7
MANUFACTURING	223·7	221·3	220·1	212·7	215·0	214·3	212·9	210·6	209·0	207·2	204·1	198·6	188·4
Animal products—edible	229·1	232·6	236·0	223·4	222·9	209·7	204·2	207·9	218·6	224·5	224·0	235·2	238·8
Fur and products	126·9	129·1	134·8	131·9	130·7	130·9	135·7	140·5	141·0	143·1	140·4	141·3	146·7
Leather and products	135·6	135·7	136·6	135·5	139·7	140·3	140·6	140·7	140·1	139·6	139·8	141·9	142·5
Lumber and products	120·1	123·3	120·7	115·2	117·3	119·2	120·2	120·3	124·9	129·8	130·4	130·9	126·4
Rough and dressed lumber	104·4	100·2	96·3	91·1	93·2	94·1	97·1	97·8	104·7	110·6	110·5	111·1	107·2
Furniture	124·9	126·5	129·2	126·8	128·6	129·3	128·5	126·2	126·6	128·8	130·4	131·4	134·7
Other lumber products	209·1	207·2	204·7	195·2	197·9	199·1	199·9	200·4	199·7	203·5	206·0	205·6	191·0
Musical instruments	28·5	27·7	29·3	29·3	29·2	29·7	28·6	27·7	28·2	28·0	29·3	30·4	32·1
Plant products—edible	214·1	189·9	185·4	165·4	165·4	162·2	160·5	156·8	155·6	159·8	176·0	177·0	268·2
Pulp and paper products	137·7	138·1	135·4	135·8	137·1	137·8	137·5	138·1	141·5	145·2	146·8	148·3	148·1
Pulp and paper	125·3	124·0	122·6	119·9	121·7	122·1	121·2	122·8	128·2	132·9	134·8	137·5	134·8
Paper products	209·4	212·2	214·1	208·1	210·1	211·5	213·6	212·4	213·5	218·9	218·0	221·6	225·5
Printing and publishing	130·3	131·7	133·7	132·3	132·7	133·7	133·3	133·3	134·8	137·0	137·6	138·2	139·8
Rubber products	171·2	173·8	179·2	174·1	181·5	180·9	181·3	179·4	181·1	181·0	181·3	178·0	173·2
Textile products	154·9	157·7	159·2	152·8	159·7	161·1	160·9	158·8	157·8	157·4	154·4	156·2	159·0
Thread, yarn and cloth	154·9	156·8	159·0	153·8	160·0	160·6	160·0	157·5	156·9	157·8	157·3	156·9	158·5
Hosiery and knit goods	143·6	146·2	147·5	143·9	148·8	148·8	147·2	145·5	145·5	146·6	144·3	145·7	148·8
Garments and personal furnishings	155·7	158·6	159·6	150·5	158·1	160·7	163·0	162·0	160·9	159·6	153·5	158·4	163·7
Other textile products	170·4	175·6	177·0	171·4	180·9	183·6	178·5	174·0	170·5	166·3	164·1	163·4	161·9
Tobacco	124·5	131·2	132·2	142·2	153·3	154·0	145·8	135·8	124·2	122·0	113·3	121·5	126·3
Beverages	263·4	260·4	261·8	260·1	252·3	251·1	253·6	256·7	259·2	265·7	266·4	274·6	283·7
Chemicals and allied products	611·7	616·5	616·0	602·8	609·2	604·2	597·0	579·2	544·4	472·5	430·9	389·9	365·2
Clay, glass and stone products	130·9	131·6	133·0	131·0	133·4	133·0	134·7	135·8	138·2	141·7	144·7	145·5	145·6
Electric light and power	147·3	145·1	144·2	143·0	141·4	141·2	140·8	143·2	147·8	154·2	160·8	162·9	160·2
Electrical apparatus	323·1	323·6	319·9	308·9	306·9	298·1	293·2	288·7	287·5	291·3	285·6	279·9	267·4
Iron and steel products	318·9	313·2	309·4	299·5	300·6	300·2	296·6	291·6	286·3	282·1	273·3	253·7	215·0
Crude, rolled and forged products	245·5	246·9	250·1	247·4	250·1	250·2	248·2	244·1	242·4	243·4	241·3	237·7	228·8
Machinery	218·2	218·1	223·3	219·9	223·4	222·8	220·6	217·1	215·7	216·4	215·0	216·3	213·7
Agricultural implements	128·1	130·6	132·4	130·7	132·8	137·6	135·2	143·4	142·3	144·7	145·4	139·9	140·3
Land vehicles	296·4	288·9	285·4	277·9	274·1	269·2	261·6	255·4	250·3	244·1	235·6	212·1	161·2
Automobiles and parts	291·0	291·3	292·7	289·0	289·8	288·2	285·8	278·1	278·0	277·4	272·5	299·3	171·3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1471·0	1460·2	1409·4	1323·5	1343·3	1235·0	1251·3	1251·8	1234·5	1252·8	1212·4	1068·2	876·3
Heating appliances	173·2	178·1	181·8	177·1	180·6	193·2	193·8	193·7	192·3	189·2	178·8	180·0	178·4
Iron and steel fabrication	313·4	313·0	308·3	297·4	304·3	285·0	281·9	274·9	264·7	259·6	257·5	249·5	235·5
Foundry and machine shop products	234·0	236·1	235·2	233·2	239·3	240·4	237·2	231·9	229·0	228·8	226·9	211·9	198·3
Other iron and steel products	361·8	347·4	340·5	324·8	331·4	337·3	338·6	328·4	319·9	307·2	289·9	277·6	241·5
Non-ferrous metal products	411·9	403·3	399·9	352·2	354·7	386·8	395·1	392·1	375·3	346·8	338·0	315·6	295·5
Non-metallic mineral products	212·1	207·5	206·0	208·3	214·2	213·4	213·7	214·1	215·7	223·5	224·7	223·2	217·0
Miscellaneous	350·9	356·5	350·6	352·2	353·4	356·2	349·7	345·6	340·7	339·2	324·0	325·9	297·6
LOGGING	181·0	239·8	300·9	313·0	312·3	309·9	267·6	205·8	201·1	184·6	183·2	181·4	205·2
MINING	150·6	149·2	151·5	146·4	151·5	150·7	149·5	145·7	144·6	146·5	144·9	143·9	143·6
Coal	95·5	95·7	97·4	91·2	97·2	96·2	94·8	92·7	92·2	91·6	90·2	89·4	90·4
Metallic ores	257·6	253·2	258·1	256·8	264·0	263·1	261·7	251·6	247·5	246·9	244·9	241·5	236·7
Non-metallic (except minerals)	173·5	171·3	170·4	162·8	162·2	160·0	160·5	161·0	163·2	179·8	178·5	181·1	184·1
COMMUNICATIONS	111·6	110·7	110·6	110·7	110·2	111·2	112·1	112·6	115·5	118·7	121·8	123·4	123·8
Telegraphs	129·8	129·1	129·5	128·7	127·4	126·1	127·2	126·4	128·8	130·8	133·4	135·4	136·5
Telephones	106·6	105·6	105·4	105·8	105·5	106·8	107·6	108·5	112·1	115·1	118·3	119·7	120·0
TRANSPORTATION	125·2	123·9	124·2	122·3	118·2	117·9	120·7	124·4	125·9	126·3	127·8	128·3	127·3
Street railways and cartage	188·7	188·6	189·5	192·7	186·7	184·6	186·4	188·3	190·7	192·7	195·2	196·4	197·5
Steam railways	107·9	107·5	108·0	107·7	107·2	108·7	107·2	107·0	107·9	107·7	110·0	111·1	110·5
Shipping and stevedoring	118·0	112·3	111·2	97·3	81·6	81·4	95·6	115·6	118·3	117·8	115·4	112·7	107·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	114·2	112·7	109·5	98·2	89·9	89·2	87·0	98·8	103·1	112·6	119·3	123·9	124·7
Building	100·0	102·8	98·9	87·2	83·3	81·5	82·9	85·5	90·7	98·5	103·0	115·2	122·1
Highway	149·0	144·0	141·1	115·8	89·9	84·2	87·8	131·6	131·8	146·6	156·9	158·3	155·8
Railway	97·2	94·6	91·8	93·3	96·5	101·4	90·3	82·5	89·6	96·0	101·7	101·7	99·2
SERVICES	205·4	204·6	204·6	201·1	198·0	199·0	201·1	202·4	202·4	203·9	211·3	213·1	209·9
Hotels and restaurants	207·8	205·7	206·4	204·0	197·7	198·9	200·5	201·6	201·4	210·3	214·1	215·5	208·3
Personal (chiefly laundries)	201·3	202·6	201·4	195·9	198·4	199·1	202·3	204·0	204·5	206·3	206·0	208·2	213·0
TRADE	165·7	170·3	179·5	180·8	169·4	167·0	172·6	171·0	171·1	172·0	171·4	172·2	176·5
Retail	171·8	177·7	190·6	192·9	177·3	172·8	180·4	177·8	177·4	177·8	176·3	176·7	182·4
Wholesale	150·5	151·6	151·9	150·7	150·1	153·6	153·6	154·5	155·9	157·8	159·8	161·3	162·6

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries	174·4	175·9	181·3	187·3	185·8	185·6	187·4	182·2	175·3	173·1	170·2	166·0	160·5
MANUFACTURING	216·6	219·1	222·8	227·7	223·7	218·9	214·4	208·7	204·9	202·7	199·5	193·0	182·4
Leather and products	131·1	136·8	142·1	153·3	145·5	138·6	136·2	135·0	136·1	140·2	136·8	137·2	137·8
Rough and dressed lumber	92·8	100·0	107·2	116·9	115·1	115·0	117·0	104·1	93·4	90·7	88·3	91·4	95·3
Furniture	119·1	117·6	120·9	134·5	129·2	129·8	130·9	128·9	128·5	131·7	136·8	133·4	128·4
Musical Instruments	23·5	22·0	23·5	29·5	32·6	34·0	34·9	34·2	34·1	31·0	29·2	26·4	26·4
Pulp and paper	121·5	120·2	123·2	124·6	129·6	128·8	126·5	123·9	125·8	128·6	128·9	132·3	130·7
Paper products	204·1	205·7	207·7	218·6	217·0	214·9	215·9	203·2	211·8	219·1	217·3	218·3	219·8
Printing and publishing	130·3	131·0	131·7	131·0	131·4	135·1	134·3	134·5	134·8	138·1	137·7	138·9	139·8
Rubber products	171·5	172·4	174·1	177·1	182·2	178·8	180·4	181·0	181·8	181·2	183·9	179·3	173·5
Textile products	153·1	155·2	160·2	160·8	160·7	158·1	155·9	154·5	155·8	159·0	159·7	158·4	157·1
Thread, yarn and cloth	155·7	156·5	157·0	155·5	160·3	158·7	158·6	157·5	156·6	159·7	158·4	156·4	159·3
Hosiery and knit goods	143·3	141·3	142·8	148·2	151·1	148·5	144·7	144·2	146·5	147·6	148·0	147·9	148·5
Clay, glass and stone products	119·8	125·1	135·6	148·7	155·7	155·9	151·7	136·8	128·8	128·0	129·8	131·4	133·2
Electric light and power	142·0	142·8	145·8	145·3	145·9	145·9	144·7	146·0	147·9	152·2	156·0	156·3	154·5
Electric apparatus	310·7	309·7	316·1	315·8	313·8	307·6	300·7	295·1	290·7	288·7	285·6	274·4	257·1
Iron and steel products	336·0	226·3	317·0	315·9	298·8	288·4	279·0	274·6	273·4	277·2	279·7	265·9	228·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	253·9	250·4	254·4	272·8	246·9	246·3	229·2	214·0	233·3	243·2	243·5	242·6	136·6
Machinery other than vehicles	216·0	216·2	220·3	224·8	230·1	227·1	222·8	217·5	213·6	212·4	210·8	215·2	211·6
Agricultural implements	153·6	152·4	152·0	147·4	130·3	126·2	119·8	129·2	127·3	125·8	139·0	157·4	168·2
LOGGING	209·0	193·1	207·7	216·0	214·9	249·3	340·0	285·6	261·9	259·6	278·0	276·9	237·0
MINING	145·9	141·4	145·8	146·0	151·2	152·8	154·3	151·9	148·9	149·8	145·5	142·5	139·1
Metallic ores	250·8	244·2	244·7	263·1	269·6	268·5	267·6	286·6	250·3	246·9	240·1	235·5	230·5
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	158·2	159·8	167·2	174·1	183·1	180·6	177·3	170·7	158·8	170·3	165·1	165·8	167·8
Telephones	104·7	104·8	104·6	106·4	108·1	10·92	109·6	110·4	112·7	114·3	115·6	116·4	117·9
TRANSPORTATION	119·0	119·9	122·1	128·2	124·9	125·7	128·4	125·9	124·7	122·6	122·9	122·3	121·0
Street railway and cartage	182·1	185·9	189·3	196·2	192·1	189·7	191·8	190·8	190·7	190·6	192·3	190·7	190·6
Steam railways	103·5	105·0	107·4	108·7	110·7	111·0	110·9	110·1	109·7	106·7	107·0	106·8	105·9
Shipping and stevedoring	103·1	101·5	100·0	123·8	103·9	103·3	117·6	113·1	108·0	106·5	103·2	100·4	94·0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	93·5	96·1	112·7	119·6	113·9	111·1	111·5	113·6	103·2	98·9	98·5	100·2	102·1
Building	85·2	87·7	94·5	103·6	102·0	102·0	101·8	92·9	89·1	91·0	89·6	95·5	104·0
Highway	123·5	119·5	142·5	139·5	113·9	105·9	113·3	155·2	137·4	126·5	128·1	130·0	129·2
Railway	85·7	93·2	106·4	113·2	110·2	113·4	106·5	87·6	81·7	83·0	87·7	85·5	67·5
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	205·1	209·5	213·2	209·9	206·4	208·5	213·5	213·8	204·9	198·6	193·9	191·6	205·6
TRADE	165·2	168·1	172·6	173·2	176·1	177·1	173·6	170·8	170·6	170·0	172·6	173·6	176·0
Retail	174·2	177·4	182·4	175·1	180·4	177·2	184·8	179·2	178·7	177·6	181·2	181·8	185·0
Wholesale	146·1	147·3	149·1	152·8	153·5	157·6	156·9	157·0	156·6	157·2	158·4	158·8	157·9
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	183·1	179·9	191·0	184·5	185·5	187·2	192·0	191·7	182·5	170·9	169·6	167·2	165·1
Quebec	185·6	184·9	188·4	198·0	197·2	197·4	199·8	194·0	184·1	178·4	177·2	171·3	167·6
Ontario	179·6	181·5	186·7	192·1	190·2	187·6	187·9	182·1	177·7	176·4	174·9	172·1	163·9
Prairie Provinces	135·4	139·0	150·0	156·2	155·1	152·0	154·7	148·5	143·8	140·4	139·4	136·6	134·9
British Columbia	174·6	178·4	185·3	188·2	186·6	184·2	182·3	174·8	172·9	173·1	167·8	169·4	164·1
Cities—													
Montreal	178·3	176·7	179·7	190·8	188·7	186·6	185·4	178·5	170·0	167·7	165·7	163·6	158·0
Quebec	259·4	258·0	248·5	247·9	244·7	237·4	237·9	230·4	225·3	225·2	214·6	201·6	189·5
Toronto	190·7	192·2	192·8	198·5	197·3	196·4	193·3	189·2	185·5	185·7	179·2	177·1	169·0
Ottawa	165·2	168·8	175·1	181·4	174·1	170·1	167·2	160·5	156·3	158·5	154·0	152·4	151·7
Hamilton	180·5	179·7	182·6	183·8	184·3	183·4	183·1	182·3	177·1	176·2	171·9	170·1	168·6
Windsor	311·2	308·4	304·1	305·6	279·4	286·4	250·9	243·2	245·9	260·1	278·4	286·5	178·4
Winnipeg	140·5	145·0	148·9	152·9	151·1	145·3	145·3	140·7	139·7	137·5	137·1	135·6	136·7
Vancouver	226·1	228·1	234·9	237·6	235·1	228·7	227·1	221·4	223·6	228·2	222·4	219·8	204·5

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	0·3	.....	.....	0·6	.....	.....	0·7	.....	.....	0·5	.....	.....	.....
[1]Employment: Applications ... No.	254937	229290	156930	249212	174369	169305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877
Vacancies ... No.	271350	205131	149643	224962	177950	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348	211149	237505
Placements ... No.	179860	156438	106916	151490	119386	116653	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ... No.	12	10	11	16	17	21	9	9	12	28	31	17	16
Number of employees ... No.	4,157	1,456	2,133	5,409	4,962	4,640	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535	3,091
Time loss in working days ...	6,935	4,357	11,484	32,142	6,821	3,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	185251	419210
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	10,997	10,421	10,982	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998
Deaths	4,562	4,730	4,859	5,355	4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019
Marriages	4,799	3,759	4,184	3,166	3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841
Immigration—													
Total	2,216	1,624	1,493	1,395	1,053	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	197	206	157	150	148	160	220	213	202	247	262	276	.....

[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	4,492	4,427	4,494	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956
Prince Edward Island	72	73	74	64	65	73	66	64	64	70	67	73	68
Nova Scotia	2,785	2,783	2,826	2,311	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405
New Brunswick	1,636	1,571	1,593	1,587	1,568	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482
Quebec	17,854	18,056	17,970	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176
Ontario	25,280	25,317	25,644	23,065	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,776
Prairie Provinces	6,586	6,585	6,735	6,468	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649
Manitoba	2,962	3,008	3,091	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020
Saskatchewan	1,240	1,234	1,264	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288
Alberta	2,384	2,344	2,379	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341
British Columbia	6,037	5,915	5,929	5,317	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767
Canada	60,250	60,301	60,771	55,386	58,546	59,536	57,594	59,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324
(b) Cities													
Montreal	9,322	9,250	9,212	8,112	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,955	8,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196
Quebec City	1,197	1,190	1,035	932	953	970	922	998	1,033	971	965	899	831
Toronto	8,273	8,280	8,352	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474
Ottawa	625	641	647	628	632	627	610	616	612	609	596	588	590
Hamilton	1,950	1,904	2,055	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821
Windsor	1,705	1,702	1,731	1,418	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892
Winnipeg	1,747	1,789	1,862	1,760	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,728	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762
Vancouver	2,817	2,730	2,792	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547
	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	31·10	31·01	30·69	27·73	31·40	31·95	31·48	31·04	30·19	31·00	30·68	30·15	30·21
P.E.I.	27·05	26·82	27·02	25·29	25·58	25·19	26·41	27·26	25·61	26·45	25·57	26·99	26·76
Nova Scotia	32·52	32·70	32·27	28·28	33·50	33·93	32·81	32·84	31·64	32·14	31·54	30·87	30·83
New Brunswick	29·14	28·60	28·40	27·10	28·59	29·40	29·77	28·54	28·30	29·43	29·58	29·20	29·42
Quebec	31·05	30·92	30·63	29·04	30·57	31·35	30·62	31·24	31·13	30·87	31·02	30·85	30·95
Ontario	33·02	33·06	33·09	30·39	32·97	33·43	32·49	33·22	32·63	32·88	32·55	32·49	32·39
Prairie Provinces	32·37	32·20	32·23	31·48	31·88	32·84	32·04	32·25	32·07	32·78	31·99	32·67	32·57
Manitoba	31·70	31·61	31·90	31·02	31·31	32·37	31·65	31·94	31·94	32·60	31·88	32·54	32·39
Saskatchewan	31·15	30·59	30·59	30·65	30·89	31·56	30·68	30·62	30·65	31·32	30·48	31·44	31·34
Alberta	33·95	34·03	33·65	32·60	33·22	34·20	33·35	33·63	33·10	33·88	33·04	33·58	33·53
British Columbia	34·80	34·66	34·72	32·66	34·81	35·66	34·81	35·60	34·59	35·07	34·78	34·71	35·25
(b) Cities													
Montreal	32·49	32·50	32·59	29·61	32·12	32·69	31·73	32·70	32·23	31·92	32·09	32·00	32·10
Quebec City	30·87	31·28	28·93	27·17	28·29	28·89	27·32	29·63	30·80	29·12	29·73	28·22	28·86
Toronto	32·65	32·51	32·57	29·72	32·26	33·10	31·90	33·01	32·80	33·09	32·71	32·66	32·54
Ottawa	27·83	28·33	28·26	27·11	28·43	28·70	28·09	28·88	28·49	28·42	28·26	28·27	28·47
Hamilton	32·95	33·31	33·42	30·06	33·56	33·77	33·15	33·98	32·37	33·11	33·34	32·42	32·82
Windsor	43·98	43·37	43·49	36·29	44·22	43·74	41·93	42·80	39·79	39·60	38·74	39·67	39·74
Winnipeg	28·69	28·72	29·20	27·86	28·80	30·00	29·29	29·70	29·20	29·71	29·07	29·90	29·53
Vancouver	33·83	33·23	33·35	31·20	34·01	34·65	33·64	34·74	33·34	33·66	34·20	33·37	63·61

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

All Industries—													
Employment	120·0	120·4	121·6	118·1	117·2	116·7	115·8	114·9	114·8	114·9	114·6	113·2	110·5
Aggregate payrolls	151·0	151·0	152·1	138·1	146·4	148·8	144·1	145·4	143·3	144·5	143·0	141·1	137·8
Per capita earnings $	32·36	32·29	32·19	30·10	32·15	32·82	32·00	32·55	32·10	32·32	32·09	32·06	32·08
Manufacturing—													
Employment	133·2	131·7	131·0	126·6	128·0	127·6	126·7	125·4	124·4	123·2	121·5	118·2	112·1
Aggregate payrolls	169·2	168·1	168·0	147·1	162·6	164·7	158·7	161·9	157·2	156·3	152·9	148·0	140·4
Per capita earnings $	33·02	32·20	33·35	30·22	33·06	33·56	32·55	33·59	32·88	32·94	32·73	32·58	32·54

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	185·6	184·1	182·8	177·1	177·2	176·7	177·1	176·7	175·6	174·1	171·8	169·2	164·5
Quebec	268·7	263·7	247·8	237·5	231·0	229·6	230·8	230·4	229·1	227·7	221·7	210·7	196·3
Toronto	195·8	196·8	198·0	192·9	191·4	190·5	189·4	188·4	188·4	186·8	180·6	179·8	173·6
Ottawa	170·1	170·8	172·8	174·7	167·7	164·8	163·7	160·7	159·1	161·5	158·8	156·7	156·2
Hamilton	180·3	182·4	185·5	179·8	182·4	182·8	183·3	181·9	176·7	177·1	173·6	168·9	168·4
Windsor	284·1	286·8	289·5	284·2	280·8	280·3	277·2	273·6	270·0	266·9	267·8	258·4	162·9
Winnipeg	144·6	144·6	151·3	149·8	147·3	140·5	139·9	138·3	139·4	139·0	140·1	139·9	140·7
Vancouver	232·0	229·0	232·6	222·9	222·9	223·0	223·9	223·2	228·1	232·8	231·3	229·7	209·8

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	144,417	142,766	146,469	139,320	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954
P.E.I.	2,757	2,727	2,751	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559
Nova Scotia	85,542	85,106	87,590	78,211	80,240	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008
New Brunswick	56,118	54,933	56,128	58,570	54,823	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387
Quebec	574,582	583,935	586,502	587,253	561,099	560,339	551,536	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650
Ontario	765,633	765,820	775,054	759,642	760,196	760,253	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,145
Prairie Provinces	203,483	204,478	208,950	205,433	200,271	194,693	195,069	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179
Manitoba	93,452	95,476	96,919	95,464	93,863	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249
Saskatchewan	39,808	40,320	41,326	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101
Alberta	70,223	68,682	70,705	69,788	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,529
British Columbia	173,484	170,574	170,767	162,802	161,063	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621
(b) Cities													
Montreal	286,873	284,657	282,689	274,007	274,222	273,478	274,563	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260
Quebec City	38,767	38,048	35,780	34,321	33,694	33,587	33,737	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780
Toronto	253,392	254,669	256,443	249,883	248,135	247,150	249,068	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,672
Ottawa	22,449	22,624	22,897	23,164	22,229	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733
Hamilton	59,181	59,867	60,900	59,033	59,972	60,110	60,277	59,856	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488
Windsor	38,761	39,128	39,810	39,083	38,616	38,538	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	22,453
Winnipeg	60,912	62,590	63,758	63,166	62,222	59,357	59,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,675
Vancouver	83,259	82,246	83,715	80,302	80,469	80,504	80,844	80,515	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,795
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	1172486	1159925	1153869	1115037	1127283	1124103	1116933	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730
Durable Goods	625,226	614,937	607,585	586,613	589,577	588,561	585,264	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018
Non-Durable "	528,501	526,517	527,929	510,216	519,702	517,564	513,754	508,770	507,586	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291
Light and Power	18,759	18,471	18,355	18,208	18,004	17,978	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421
Logging	54,135	71,801	90,095	93,718	93,797	93,062	80,380	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,767	61,968
Mining	70,804	70,145	71,255	68,869	71,261	70,379	70,339	68,626	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631
Communications	29,903	29,666	29,640	29,682	29,545	29,808	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179
Transportation	161,041	159,734	159,796	157,616	152,327	152,018	155,910	160,601	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463
Construction and Maintenance	145,735	143,829	139,729	125,264	114,784	113,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798
Services	47,517	47,422	47,510	46,702	47,597	48,832	49,603	50,100	50,399	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467
Trade	179,978	185,151	195,858	197,562	184,248	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,268	195,313
Eight Leading Industries	1861509	1867673	1887752	1834450	1820842	1813991	1803015	1789970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549
Finance	66,512	66,545	66,485	66,430	66,576	66,655	66,675	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372
Nine Leading Industries	1928111	1934218	1954237	1900880	1887418	1880646	1869690	1856621	1856871	1859242	1855271	1831959	1793921

Province	31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months												
	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	A—Total												
P.E.I.	42	135	157	120	145	120	65	78	101	125	145	189	276
Nova Scotia	324	409	938	832	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577
New Brunswick	162	251	410	539	485	378	353	525	242	233	315	452	986
Quebec	5,887	9,847	13,313	14,848	13,524	8,838	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,375
Ontario	1,203	1,803	2,869	2,966	2,726	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,374
Manitoba	1,026	1,357	2,461	2,971	3,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810
Saskatchewan	389	599	904	1,063	914	597	424	422	584	571	599	815	1,426
Alberta	1,888	1,940	2,610	2,832	2,326	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,353	2,428
British Columbia	2,510	2,972	3,643	3,511	2,957	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522
Total	13,431	19,313	27,305	29,692	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174
	B—Male												
P.E.I.	20	115	132	108	108	70	33	45	70	91	118	156	199
Nova Scotia	153	246	656	508	577	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009
New Brunswick	102	182	250	320	333	254	287	257	169	167	236	389	751
Quebec	4,806	7,955	10,782	11,872	10,614	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994
Ontario	603	1,181	2,078	2,274	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595
Manitoba	606	847	1,543	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,002	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997
Saskatchewan	249	439	600	738	655	423	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110
Alberta	1,544	1,617	2,000	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	984	2,007
British Columbia	1,241	1,762	2,000	1,834	1,487	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930
Total	9,324	14,344	20,046	21,706	19,737	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,638	64,592
	C—Female												
P.E.I.	22	20	25	22	37	50	32	33	31	34	27	33	77
Nova Scotia	171	163	282	324	331	307	453	460	504	476	460	483	568
New Brunswick	60	69	160	219	152	121	96	268	73	66	79	93	235
Quebec	1,081	1,892	2,531	2,976	2,910	2,595	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581
Ontario	600	622	791	692	727	777	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979
Manitoba	420	510	913	1,150	1,006	891	1,100	869	688	747	803	815	813
Saskatchewan	140	160	304	325	259	174	129	178	243	241	273	262	316
Alberta	344	323	610	601	496	339	284	214	228	212	241	399	421
British Columbia	1,269	1,210	1,643	1,677	1,465	1,057	608	352	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592
Total	4,107	4,969	7,259	7,986	7,383	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

—	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MANUFACTURING	33·03	33·18	33·35	30·22	33·05	33·57	32·55	33·58	32·89	32·98	32·83	32·55	32·54
Animal products—edible	30·02	30·21	30·82	28·19	30·33	31·18	31·17	31·23	30·40	30·53	30·16	30·75	31·50
Fur and products	29·09	30·54	31·33	29·96	30·27	29·82	29·74	29·72	29·51	28·65	28·40	29·32	29·65
Leather and products	23·86	24·06	24·34	22·01	24·03	24·42	23·75	24·50	24·28	23·92	24·03	24·36	24·75
Boots and shoes	23·95	23·08	23·37	20·96	23·30	23·78	23·06	23·78	23·80	22·95	23·25	23·62	23·93
Lumber and its products	28·15	28·48	28·32	25·49	28·27	28·52	27·11	28·23	27·69	27·95	28·10	28·08	28·63
Rough and dressed lumber	28·87	29·36	28·97	26·49	29·10	29·60	27·93	28·75	28·15	28·58	28·90	28·86	29·32
Furniture	26·57	26·98	27·35	24·64	26·98	27·06	25·85	27·31	26·71	26·67	26·88	27·11	27·66
Plant products—edible	24·20	25·27	25·81	25·25	26·02	26·51	26·38	26·75	26·84	27·09	26·39	26·38	26·22
Pulp and paper products	33·66	33·76	33·70	31·11	33·27	33·77	33·61	34·11	33·71	33·72	34·11	34·35	34·61
Pulp and paper	37·13	37·16	37·06	33·86	36·28	37·03	36·86	37·17	36·89	36·78	37·82	37·92	38·21
Paper products	26·71	27·02	27·01	24·13	26·57	27·21	26·48	27·16	27·09	26·68	26·70	27·66	27·85
Printing and publishing	33·08	33·26	33·29	31·52	33·23	33·37	33·58	34·16	33·30	33·83	33·33	33·67	33·95
Rubber products	32·68	32·73	32·49	30·25	33·34	33·51	32·94	30·64	32·57	32·26	31·93	32·93	33·00
Textile products	23·44	23·82	23·96	21·50	23·89	24·15	23·12	24·33	23·94	23·62	23·67	24·10	24·56
Hosiery and knit goods	21·11	21·01	21·65	19·84	21·36	21·47	20·39	21·62	21·34	20·81	21·14	21·38	21·98
Garments and personal furnishings	22·58	23·65	23·59	21·36	23·74	24·31	23·21	24·53	24·11	23·74	23·60	24·32	24·79
Tobacco	24·90	24·65	25·04	20·15	24·49	24·80	21·97	25·06	25·09	23·44	25·19	25·72	25·56
Beverages	34·52	33·55	34·67	33·48	34·43	34·84	34·22	35·01	35·43	34·77	35·40	35·24	34·41
Chemicals	32·04	32·51	32·85	31·30	32·81	33·38	32·17	33·68	34·37	34·70	35·07	35·08	34·79
Electrical apparatus	32·94	33·45	34·04	30·61	33·70	34·37	32·97	34·81	33·67	33·53	33·64	33·06	33·76
Iron and steel products	38·84	38·70	38·85	34·21	38·44	39·05	37·81	39·03	37·71	38·14	37·84	37·15	37·67
Crude, rolled and forged products	37·38	37·41	37·43	33·49	37·04	37·24	35·74	37·61	37·12	36·93	38·62	37·27	37·57
Machinery (other than vehicles)	36·31	36·98	36·78	32·06	36·37	36·70	35·14	36·39	35·71	36·18	35·48	35·48	36·45
Land vehicles and aircraft	39·76	39·29	39·69	35·47	39·94	40·63	39·66	40·15	38·61	39·58	38·47	38·29	38·67
Automobiles and parts	43·87	43·77	44·13	36·06	44·47	44·03	42·06	43·25	40·10	40·22	39·10	39·29	39·62
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	42·05	42·23	41·49	35·85	39·80	39·97	39·65	41·42	40·38	39·82	40·21	37·59	39·66
Non-ferrous metal products	35·14	35·18	35·25	33·26	34·77	35·83	34·73	35·75	34·89	35·84	35·47	35·50	35·80
Non-metallic mineral products	38·44	39·16	39·20	37·68	39·02	39·28	39·03	39·21	39·07	38·86	38·78	39·01	38·75
Electric light and power	37·08	37·35	37·05	36·80	37·48	37·78	37·00	37·93	36·93	36·83	36·80	36·81	37·14
Durable goods	36·69	36·67	36·83	32·77	36·43	37·04	35·78	36·97	35·76	36·02	35·67	35·38	35·58
Non-durable goods	28·56	28·96	29·23	27·05	29·06	29·47	28·73	29·57	29·48	29·33	29·33	29·58	29·60
LOGGING	26·54	25·76	25·01	27·02	25·13	27·61	28·18	26·83	26·72	27·57	27·07	27·47	27·48
MINING	39·12	39·49	39·79	34·86	39·32	40·01	38·44	39·26	38·00	39·31	38·93	38·25	39·05
COMMUNICATIONS	31·10	31·15	31·04	31·20	31·43	31·26	31·51	31·31	31·58	31·11	31·16	31·75	31·64
Telegraphs	31·07	31·16	30·37	30·46	30·94	30·83	30·76	31·21	31·85	31·47	31·50	31·71	31·66
Telephones	31·11	31·15	31·20	31·44	31·60	31·40	31·76	31·34	31·49	31·00	31·05	31·76	31·63
TRANSPORTATION	38·72	38·31	38·64	38·77	38·90	40·20	39·17	38·39	38·32	38·68	38·36	38·59	39·12
Street railways and cartage	33·87	33·57	33·70	32·94	33·73	34·76	33·84	34·60	34·36	34·44	34·45	34·55	34·35
Steam railways	43·05	42·53	42·87	44·04	42·98	44·66	43·34	42·50	42·32	43·26	42·49	42·88	43·46
Shipping and stevedoring	32·83	32·39	32·88	30·26	33·23	32·61	33·79	31·42	32·17	31·29	31·71	31·18	32·83
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	30·82	30·60	29·76	28·84	29·98	30·69	30·06	29·01	29·80	30·49	29·91	30·63	30·60
Building	34·21	34·19	36·94	30·60	33·88	34·95	33·66	34·50	34·12	33·80	34·30	34·14	34·74
Highway	29·48	29·19	26·72	27·08	28·52	29·34	28·10	25·46	26·87	28·19	28·50	28·22	28·52
Railway	29·19	28·63	29·47	29·16	27·83	28·29	28·48	28·43	29·33	30·29	27·41	29·69	28·43
SERVICES	19·45	19·69	19·82	19·37	19·70	20·16	19·74	20·00	19·61	19·69	19·68	19·78	20·16
Hotels and restaurants	18·65	18·91	19·08	19·20	19·07	19·62	18·81	19·12	18·70	18·74	18·53	18·64	19·16
Personal (chiefly laundries)	20·88	21·07	21·15	19·68	20·85	21·20	21·51	21·69	21·34	21·58	22·01	22·09	22·06
TRADE	26·30	26·01	25·53	25·44	26·50	26·83	26·48	26·85	26·79	27·29	27·35	27·27	27·36
Retail	24·06	23·78	23·20	25·13	24·28	24·56	24·26	24·56	24·55	25·01	25·19	25·14	25·14
Wholesale	32·71	32·73	32·85	32·81	32·91	33·08	32·80	33·24	32·92	33·17	33·08	32·84	33·30
Eight Leading Industries	32·36	32·29	32·19	30·10	32·15	32·82	32·00	32·55	32·10	32·34	32·15	32·04	32·08
FINANCE	32·41	32·44	32·42	32·50	32·88	32·86	33·58	33·64	33·65	33·70	33·54	33·53	34·08
Banks and trust companies	29·04	29·07	29·07	29·15	29·59	29·62	29·62	29·61	29·63	29·68	29·65	29·60	29·62
Brokerage and stock market	35·67	35·62	35·60	35·28	39·38	38·66	38·27	36·90	37·47	37·48	35·13	35·62	37·67
Insurance	37·14	37·19	37·14	37·25	37·15	37·22	39·07	39·38	39·29	39·31	39·15	39·13	40·27
Total	**32·37**	**32·29**	**32·20**	**30·18**	**32·18**	**32·82**	**32·06**	**32·59**	**32·16**	**32·39**	**32·29**	**32·09**	**32·16**

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MANUFACTURING	38,729	38,486	38,487	33,895	37,258	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207
Animal products, edible	1,389	1,426	1,489	1,308	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514
Fur and products	87	93	99	93	94	93	95	100	99	98	95	99	104
Leather and products	671	677	690	619	698	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	733
Boots and shoes	393	400	362	411	421	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436
Lumber and its products	1,926	1,905	1,855	1,592	1,790	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967
Rough and dressed lumber	1,071	1,046	992	858	965	990	968	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119
Furniture	309	318	329	291	323	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350
Plant products—edible	1,696	1,584	1,563	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771
Pulp and paper products	2,901	2,918	2,918	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204
Pulp and paper	1,416	1,402	1,382	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567
Paper products	437	449	458	393	437	451	444	452	453	457	456	470	486
Printing and publishing	1,049	1,066	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151
Rubber products	706	718	735	665	763	772	752	693	744	736	730	739	721
Textile products	3,157	3,265	3,317	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405
Hosiery and knit goods	459	465	484	433	482	485	455	477	471	463	463	472	496
Garments and personal furnishings	1,091	1,163	1,167	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260
Tobacco	256	267	273	236	308	315	266	281	257	237	236	259	267
Beverages	498	496	498	477	476	480	476	495	506	514	525	539	543
Chemicals	2,500	2,557	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,062	1,941	1,757	1,632
Electrical apparatus	1,563	1,590	1,599	1,389	1,519	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328
Iron and steel products	16,910	16,550	16,419	13,992	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066
Crude rolled and forged products	1,258	1,266	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184
Machinery (other than vehicles)	855	870	883	762	870	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831
Land vehicles and aircraft	7,495	7,219	7,202	6,268	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962
Automobiles and parts	1,910	1,908	1,932	1,560	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	2,704	2,696	2,556	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763
Non-ferrous metal products	2,049	2,008	1,995	1,799	1,891	1,959	1,940	1,962	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496
Non-metallic mineral products	619	617	619	506	631	639	636	640	643	662	664	664	641
Electric light and power	696	690	680	570	675	679	663	692	696	724	754	764	759
Durable goods	22,939	22,550	22,375	19,224	21,480	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402
Non-durable goods	15,095	15,246	15,431	13,802	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,738	14,666	14,824	15,046
LOGGING	1,437	1,850	2,254	2,532	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703
MINING	2,769	2,770	2,836	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641
COMMUNICATIONS	930	924	920	926	929	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050
Telegraphs	231	231	226	225	226	223	225	226	232	238	241	246	248
Telephones	699	693	694	701	702	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	799
TRANSPORTATION	6,236	6,119	6,174	6,110	5,939	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433
Street railways and cartage	1,584	1,578	1,582	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,505	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738
Steam railways	3,792	3,734	3,780	3,872	3,763	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911
Shipping and stevedoring	860	808	812	654	602	587	717	806	845	818	813	780	784
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	4,491	4,401	4,159	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889
Building	1,500	1,546	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875
Highway	1,740	1,660	1,492	1,240	1,015	977	963	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771
Railway	1,251	1,195	1,192	1,199	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243
SERVICES	924	934	942	905	938	985	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058
Hotels and restaurants	569	573	582	579	588	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660
Personal (chiefly laundries)	355	361	360	326	349	356	367	374	369	376	383	389	398
TRADE	4,784	4,817	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343
Retail	3,208	3,278	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577
Wholesale	1,526	1,538	1,558	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766
Eight Leading Industries	60,250	60,300	60,771	55,208	58,846	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324
FINANCE	2,156	2,159	2,155	2,159	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364
Banks and trust companies	1,118	1,121	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178
Brokerage and stock market	65	66	66	65	74	74	76	78	83	89	84	84	89
Insurance	972	972	971	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097
Total	62,406	62,460	62,926	57,367	60,731	61,719	59,933	60,504	59,710	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Cost of Living—													
Total	118·9	118·5	118·6	118·6	118·7	118·7	119·0	119·6	120·2	120·5	119·9	119·7	119·9
Food	131·6	130·3	130·2	130·6	131·0	131·0	131·7	133·4	135·6	136·2	134·2	133·3	134·0
Fuel	108·1	108·1	109·1	107·4	107·3	106·7	106·6	106·6	106·5	106·5	106·7	106·7	106·6
Rent	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·1	112·1	112·1	112·3	112·3
Clothing	121·6	121·6	121·8	121·7	121·7	121·8	122·0	122·1	122·2	122·1	122·2	122·4	122·5
Sundries	108·9	108·9	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·4	109·4	109·4	109·5	109·5	109·6	109·6

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100

Group	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Totals	102·5	102·5	102·8	102·9	102·9	103·4	103·9	103·2	104·0	103·4	102·7	102·9	103·1
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	94·5	95·0	95·7	95·8	96·0	96·0	97·0	98·0	100·1	98·1	96·3	96·3	96·6
Animal products	106·7	106·0	106·7	106·9	107·0	106·9	107·2	107·5	108·3	108·6	107·7	108·9	109·8
Textiles	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·8	91·8
Wood and paper	118·1	118·1	118·3	118·3	118·3	120·5	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6
Iron and its products	117·1	117·0	117·1	117·2	117·2	117·2	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·1	115·1
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	101·8	102·7	102·7	102·7	103·1	103·1	102·6	102·0	101·7	101·3	101·1	101·1	101·4
Chemicals	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·0	98·6	98·6	98·9	99·0	99·0	98·9	98·9
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·1	97·0	97·4	97·4	97·5	97·6	98·0	98·4	99·1	98·7	97·9	98·3	98·6
Foods, beverages and tobacco	100·8	100·7	101·5	101·7	101·9	102·0	103·0	104·0	106·2	104·9	103·8	103·8	104·6
Producers' goods	99·7	100·1	100·4	100·4	100·7	101·0	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·1	99·7	99·5	99·6
Producers' equipment	118·3	120·0	120·0	120·0	121·1	121·1	121·1	119·6	119·5	118·5	118·1	118·1	118·6
Producers' materials	97·6	97·9	98·2	98·2	98·4	98·8	98·2	98·4	98·4	98·0	97·7	97·4	97·5
Building and construction materials	127·4	127·9	127·9	127·9	127·9	128·0	122·3	122·3	122·3	122·4	122·4	122·4	122·6
Manufacturers' materials	92·6	92·9	93·2	93·2	93·4	93·9	94·1	94·4	94·4	93·9	93·5	93·2	93·3
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	103·5	103·6	104·3	104·5	104·7	104·7	105·0	105·8	107·3	106·1	104·6	104·9	105·1
Fully and chiefly manufactured	93·7	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·7	94·2	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·9	94·1
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	91·4	92·0	92·9	93·1	93·3	93·3	94·9	96·6	99·1	96·5	94·1	94·2	94·7
Manufactured	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9	88·9
Totals	90·1	90·4	90·8	90·9	91·0	91·0	91·7	92·4	93·6	92·4	91·3	91·3	91·6
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	109·7	108·6	109·6	109·6	109·7	109·8	110·4	111·1	112·1	112·6	111·2	112·7	112·3
Manufactured	94·2	94·2	94·3	94·3	94·2	94·2	94·0	93·8	94·0	94·2	94·2	94·5	95·2
Totals	100·9	100·4	100·9	100·9	100·9	101·0	101·1	101·3	101·8	102·2	101·6	102·4	102·6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	91·5	92·2	93·5	93·8	94·0	94·0	94·8	95·8	99·2	96·4	94·0	94·1	94·5
Animal	122·5	122·0	122·7	122·7	123·6	124·2	121·1	122·4	122·3	121·4	119·5	124·8	125·5
Totals	103·1	103·3	104·4	104·6	105·1	105·3	104·6	105·7	107·8	105·8	103·5	105·6	106·1
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	117·6	117·6	117·6	123·0	123·0	123·0	123·7	125·5	124·6	124·6	124·8	124·6	124·6
Manufactured	135·3	135·3	135·3	135·3	135·3	135·3	133·9	133·9	133·9	133·9	133·9	133·9	136·0
Totals	130·5	130·5	130·5	132·0	132·0	132·0	131·1	131·6	131·4	131·4	131·4	131·4	132·9
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	150·9	151·3	151·3	151·3	151·3	151·6	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5	145·5
Manufactured	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	91·8	91·8	91·8	92·0	92·0	92·0	92·0	92·0
Totals	117·3	117·3	117·5	117·5	117·5	119·7	116·8	116·8	116·9	116·9	116·9	116·9	116·9
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	99·0	99·7	99·7	99·7	100·2	100·1	100·1	99·4	99·5	99·0	98·8	98·1	98·4
Manufactured	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	101·5	101·4	100·1	100·1	99·8	99·8	99·8	99·8	99·8
Totals	100·3	100·6	100·7	100·7	100·9	100·8	100·1	99·8	99·7	99·4	99·4	99·0	99·2

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Fruits	117·9	117·3	115·3	114·0	115·2	118·0	125·1	126·0	126·1	124·3	125·5	124·4	123·5
Grains	90·8	90·5	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·1	91·1	91·3	91·4	91·5
Flour and milled products	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0	79·0
Bakery products	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8
Rubber and its products	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7
Sugar and its products	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices	113·3	113·7	113·7	114·3	114·3	114·3	114·3	114·3	114·8	114·8	114·8	114·8	114·8
Vegetables	77·5	84·9	97·4	98·8	98·4	98·9	111·0	124·4	155·7	129·5	99·0	101·1	105·2
Fishery products	128·2	128·2	128·2	130·1	130·1	130·1	129·8	130·4	130·0	130·0	130·0	130·0	130·7
Furs	91·1	91·1	101·6	100·9	96·0	96·0	100·1	100·1	111·5	111·5	101·7	101·7	101·7
Hides and skins	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0
Leather, unmanufactured	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Boots and shoes	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9	108·9
Live stock	138·0	142·4	145·2	144·9	147·8	150·6	155·5	159·2	155·3	148·3	142·1	137·8	138·5
Meats and poultry	113·3	113·5	114·8	114·9	114·9	114·9	115·3	115·7	115·9	115·3	114·8	114·7	114·7
Milk and its products	99·2	99·2	99·1	99·1	99·1	99·0	98·5	98·1	98·4	98·7	98·7	99·3	100·9
Eggs	94·3	82·0	80·4	81·1	82·6	81·4	81·3	82·9	88·1	97·3	94·6	109·8	113·8
Cotton fabrics	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5
Flax, hemp and jute products	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	91·1	91·1
Rayon fabrics	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	68·9	68·9	68·9	68·9	68·9
Rayon yarns	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0
Wool raw	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7
Woollen hosiery and knit goods	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8
Newsprint	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·7
Lumber	159·5	159·5	160·0	160·0	160·0	160·5	151·8	151·8	151·8	151·8	151·8	151·8	151·8
Pulp	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2
Furniture	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1
Pig iron and steel billets	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8
Rolling mill products	123·8	123·8	123·8	123·9	123·9	123·9	120·1	120·1	120·1	120·1	120·1	119·8	119·8
Hardware	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9
Wire	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5
Scrap	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3
Brass, copper and products	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8
Lead and its products	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1
Zinc and its products	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1	59·1
Clay and allied material products	103·0	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·9	102·9	102·9	108·8
Coal	123·7	124·5	125·8	125·8	125·8	125·8	125·8	124·1	124·1	122·9	122·5	122·5	123·1
Coke	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·4	123·2	123·2	123·2
Manufactured gas	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6
Glass and its products	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	102·1	102·1	102·1	102·1	102·1	102·1	102·1
Petroleum products	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	80·9	79·8	79·8	79·8	79·8	79·8
Salt	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6
Cement	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6	104·6
Building stone	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	65·5	65·5	65·5	65·5	65·5	65·5	65·5
Asbestos	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1
Inorganic chemicals	88·4	88·9	88·9	88·8	88·8	88·2	88·2	88·2	88·2	88·2	87·8	87·9	87·9
Organic chemicals	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4	87·4
Coal tar products	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1
Dyeing and tanning materials	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6	144·4	144·4	144·4	144·7	144·7
Explosives	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1
Paints, prepared	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	76·3	76·3	76·3	76·3	76·3	76·3	76·3
Drugs	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	163·8	162·6	162·5
Fertilizer	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	87·2	87·9	88·7	89·4	87·9	89·2	87·5

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ..... bush.	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·513	·514	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. ..... cwt.	10·630	11·040	11·370	11·130	11·540	11·900	12·310	12·500	12·120	11·700	11·030	10·860	10·700
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	17·240	17·630	17·630	17·460	17·800	17·470	17·620	18·500	19·210	18·700	17·930	17·320	17·370
Beef hides, packer hides native steers..... lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	·369	·369	·369	·369	·369	·368	·362	·360	·364	·367	·366	·374	·380
Eggs, Grade "A" Montreal.. doz.	·494	·410	·397	·390	·384	·376	·371	·388	·439	·499	·503	·505	·505
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood..... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill.. 100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2,550	2·550
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·980	6·980	6,980	6,980
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

*Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (100).....	86·0	86·6	89·4	92·9	93·2	94·2	97·2	102·5	100·5	99·6	102·0	104·2	107·2
Industrials, total (74).....	81·0	80·7	83·6	87·5	88·2	89·0	92·4	95·7	93·3	93·0	95·6	98·4	102·0
Machinery and equipment (10)	116·7	119·4	120·7	122·8	123·1	123·1	131·6	138·2	137·0	137·6	138·6	141·3	145·2
Pulp and paper (7).....	137·5	145·5	149·8	154·0	152·4	147·4	151·3	160·5	155·3	155·6	169·3	183·8	201·5
Milling (4).....	101·9	106·7	108·7	108·4	102·4	106·4	110·1	117·2	113·9	112·2	115·1	115·6	121·9
Oils (4).....	72·9	72·2	74·8	77·9	79·1	77·8	78·9	82·8	79·7	78·8	77·9	77·0	79·0
Textiles and clothing (10).....	130·7	133·4	135·5	136·2	136·3	136·5	140·3	149·7	150·4	151·3	153·4	153·9	167·1
Food and allied products (13)	101·4	104·2	105·8	106·8	106·2	107·1	105·7	107·6	110·7	110·5	113·7	115·6	116·6
Beverages (8).....	166·7	168·0	175·5	184·9	182·0	194·4	202·6	212·1	212·0	215·2	226·0	266·2	289·7
Building materials (16).....	97·3	98·6	102·4	103·0	102·6	104·7	107·8	116·9	117·1	118·2	122·2	127·4	131·3
Industrial mines (2).....	71·7	69·8	73·2	79·0	80·4	82·5	88·7	89·5	85·8	85·7	90·6	93·0	95·9
Utilities, total (18).....	100·5	105·4	107·7	111·6	110·4	112·4	115·0	127·0	125·0	121·7	124·7	124·6	126·0
Transportation (2).....	125·2	136·8	136·9	152·9	146·4	154·1	162·5	200·9	195·7	188·8	190·8	192·1	195·8
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	104·2	103·7	105·2	104·5	105·5	105·5	106·6	108·5	109·9	108·9	110·1	110·0	113·0
Power and traction (14).....	91·5	96·0	99·3	100·9	100·7	101·6	102·8	109·7	107·4	104·5	108·4	107·9	108·0
Banks (8).....	86·6	88·1	90·0	89·5	90·0	89·6	90·1	96·6	99·1	98·5	98·1	98·9	100·2
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	83·1	80·6	85·6	91·7	89·8	90·5	94·3	96·5	93·1	93·7	94·5	98·8	105·5
Gold (22).....	75·9	74·4	80·5	87·3	84·7	85·3	90·6	92·2	88·0	89·7	91·2	96·2	102·3
Base metals (3).....	95·9	91·6	92·9	98·2	97·9	98·6	99·1	102·7	101·1	99·4	98·6	101·1	108·8
Preferred Stocks.....	128·5	129·8	131·8	132·1	130·9	130·3	132·4	137·2	138·0	137·8	139·4	142·5	145·0
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0·380	0·372	0·371	0·371	0·365	0·365	0·367	0·363	0·363	0·363	0·361	0·363	0·364
Dominion of Canada yields	2·99	2·98	2·98	2·97	2·97	2·96	2·96	2·94	2·91	2·91	2·92	2·91	2·90
Index of.....	97·0	96·9	96·7	96·6	96·3	96·0	95·0	95·6	94·6	94·4	94·6	94·4	93·9
Capitalised yields.....	103·1	103·2	103·4	103·5	103·8	104·2	104·2	104·6	105·7	105·9	105·7	105·9	106·5

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

Item	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Liabilities—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation	1,120,733,759	1,114,458,427	1,113,843,175	1,116,603,429	1,117,934,118	1,122,525,563
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	126,731,693	156,782,462	159,103,969	160,993,236	170,975,746	151,729,069
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered Banks	491,240,626	479,597,360	495,225,020	502,392,214	518,193,510	532,550,548
(d) Other	26,911,852	27,371,540	27,367,807	27,303,879	23,537,157	28,944,155
Total	644,884,171	663,751,362	681,696,795	690,689,330	712,726,414	713,223,803
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962
6. All other liabilities	32,848,142	26,773,660	56,413,515	83,722,567	29,700,726	98,696,939
Total	1,972,546,401	1,979,063,778	2,026,033,814	2,015,095,654	2,034,443,586	2,038,526,634
Assets—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver bullion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962	161,779,962	159,029,962	159,029,962
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	159,029,962	159,029,962	159,029,962	161,779,962	159,029,962	159,029,962
2. Subsidiary coin	274,582	286,138	322,889	296,809	331,946	336,476
3. Bills discounted	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Provincial Governments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	4,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	2,500,000
Total	4,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	2,500,000
Bills bought except treasury bills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	1,156,863,205	1,149,904,045	1,168,125,695	1,172,224,239	1,170,111,812	1,159,725,043
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	618,697,769	630,542,372	629,425,579	637,754,368	663,987,203	683,144,868
(c) Other securities	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total	1,785,555,075	1,790,446,417	1,807,551,275	1,819,978,607	1,844,099,015	1,852,869,912
7. Bank Premises	2,019,857	2,020,009	2,020,128	2,020,128	2,021,928	2,021,983
8. All other Assets	21,156,025	22,281,251	52,109,561	27,020,148	24,960,734	22,068,301
Total	1,972,546,401	1,979,063,778	2,026,033,814	2,015,095,654	2,024,443,586	2,038,526,634

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada	1012·5	1067·8	1036·6	1020·6	1028·6	1048·7	1062·3	1055·8	1063·2	1079·8	1097·9	1112·4	1136·6
Chartered Banks	35·0	34·2	33·6	32·0	31·3	30·6	30·0	29·4	28·7	28·2	27·7	27·2	26·7
Notes in hands of public	913·5	902·6	920·2	903·7	923·3	965·9	952·6	937·2	970·2	965·8	997·7	1009·2	1067·4
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	58·4	59·0	59·9	58·1	58·5	60·3	59·7	59·8	61·4	61·0	61·8	62·4	62·2
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	971·9	961·6	990·1	965·8	985·9	1026·3	1012·3	997·0	1031·6	1027·8	1059·5	1071·6	1069·5
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government	203·3	969·6	763·2	609·2	420·1	159·8	219·6	1,168·1	934·2	473·4	255·9	133·2	155·9
Provincial Government	120·1	94·5	88·4	100·0	110·9	119·2	142·1	92·4	102·7	120·0	114·6	108·6	128·9
Demand	2144·5	1813·3	1862·3	1816·1	1859·4	1934·8	2113·3	1792·4	1857·3	1934·7	2026·3	2092·3	2297·0
Notice	2488·9	2343·1	2423·0	2524·0	2630·6	2724·7	2734·7	2562·9	2645·5	2740·6	2833·2	2934·8	2991·6
Total	4956·7	5220·6	5136·8	5049·3	5021·0	4938·4	5209·7	5515·8	5539·8	5268·8	5229·1	5269·0	5573·4
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government	76·9	10·8	12·9	23·2	27·9	15·7	39·5	33·6	42·9	57·5	32·6	39·6	51·0
Other	32·4	20·4	27·7	36·0	37·2	52·7	50·8	32·4	35·9	37·6	39·7	22·4	32·4
Total	109·3	31·2	40·6	59·2	65·1	71·3	90·3	66·0	79·8	95·1	72·4	62·1	83·4
Total Deposits (M_1)	5066·1	5251·7	5177·4	5108·4	5086·1	5009·8	5300·1	5581·9	5619·6	5363·9	5301·5	5331·0	5656·8
Money Supply ($M+M_1$)	6038·0	6213·3	6167·5	6075·2	6073·0	6036·0	6312·3	6578·9	6651·2	6391·7	6361·0	6402·6	6726·4
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits	4931·9	6671·2	5063·0	5070·0	4433·5	5329·0	4855·1	6894·0	6085·6	5419·2	4726·6	5157·3	5479·2
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	1109·2	1389·1	1119·1	1130·5	949·7	1033·7	1040·4	1392·1	1110·0	1112·7	988·8	1037·2	1196·7
Estimated total cheque payments (M_1V_1)	5731·8	7692·0	5767·6	5807·5	5106·2	6165·0	5639·8	7962·1	7006·8	6284·6	5489·9	5950·3	6648·1
Velocity of deposits (V_1)	1·18	1·49	1·11	1·13	1·00	1·22	1·09	1·45	1·24	1·14	1·03	1·12	1·21
Cash Payments (MV)	1336·4	1649·3	1290·2	1272·3	1149·7	1453·3	1285·6	1634·0	1490·7	1364·9	1271·4	1393·1	1508·1
Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$)	7068·2	9341·2	7057·8	7084·8	6257·9	7623·3	6925·4	9646·1	8497·4	7649·5	6761·4	7343·3	8156·2

IX. Finance—Continued

41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	133·95	139·40	139·41	143·90	131·52	113·38	139·69	147·97	121·67	140·23	127·92	130·45	155·94
Deposits with Bank of Canada	454·34	437·22	401·72	412·15	397·63	422·03	443·95	464·81	491·90	441·15	444·36	442·89	474·18
Total	588·28	576·63	541·13	557·05	529·16	535·41	583·64	612·78	613·57	581·38	572·28	573·35	630·12
Gold and coin	11·36	11·50	10·79	12·86	12·72	10·92	11·83	12·04	10·68	11·79	11·45	11·44	12·72
Foreign currency	119·73	110·24	101·43	100·41	95·78	90·52	95·88	96·43	97·09	99·89	96·06	96·49	97·03
Notes and Cheques on other banks	215·04	232·44	243·30	200·02	202·79	196·73	231·87	244·59	213·63	218·09	240·13	200·03	246·45
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	41·95	39·20	40·04	42·97	42·47	43·28	46·09	46·62	43·91	44·65	43·19	45·47	35·79
Other foreign banks	170·61	193·04	172·74	186·09	208·09	182·25	211·97	182·68	190·27	183·06	184·21	179·22	215·61
Canadian chartered banks	3·72	3·38	2·38	2·52	2·68	2·73	2·46	3·36	2·70	1·96	2·74	2·15	2·10
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	3,252·5	3,221·1	3,228·9	3,181·3	3,233·3	3204·0	3,385·1	3,472·0	3585·9	3,396·5	3,415·6	3,531·1	3,702·5
Canadian municipal	85·07	76·81	76·51	83·12	84·05	82·97	83·18	80·15	82·92	85·37	86·98	87·63	87·52
Foreign public	205·65	196·02	210·06	212·78	208·08	218·23	230·58	233·43	219·64	212·06	226·45	232·28	257·60
Other	79·20	82·56	95·82	94·19	98·57	100·76	100·35	99·61	107·09	108·08	105·99	108·95	111·03
Total	3,622·4	3,576·5	3,611·3	3,571·4	3,624·0	3,605·9	3,799·3	3885·2	3,995·5	3,802·0	3,835·0	3,960·0	4,158·6
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	56·26	80·74	91·78	94·72	80·01	77·52	82·27	125·43	122·89	134·75	112·42	108·69	130·08
Elsewhere	112·23	91·15	95·93	109·07	95·03	90·99	100·82	113·17	120·15	111·25	119·15	117·57	96·09
Current Loans—													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	4·97	7·66	11·53	8·74	5·07	6·90	6·68	20·61	6·46	6·24	5·50	10·32	11·14
Municipalities, etc.	33·24	36·49	17·47	14·28	17·66	20·25	18·26	28·99	25·61	27·42	27·81	22·57	18·88
Other	953·69	1231·09	1182·19	1132·75	1102·11	1066·86	1022·51	1249·15	1109·49	1045·67	987·94	969·39	978·65
Elsewhere than in Canada	116·53	126·96	130·33	125·59	123·70	119·90	121·54	124·06	130·95	129·10	129·43	128·12	137·39
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	1·55	1·53	1·36	1·32	1·24	1·22	1·21	1·19	1·19	1·17	1·17	1·16	1.07
Bank premises	63·02	62·51	62·53	62·41	62·43	62·46	62·16	62·27	62·31	62·13	62·38	64·13	64·65
Other real estate	3·18	3·02	2·47	2·39	2·35	2·31	2·28	2·22	2·11	1·97	1·96	1·80	2·09
Mortgages	2·37	2·30	2·28	2·28	2·26	2·12	2·08	2·14	2·16	2·19	2·17	2·12	2·18
Loans to controlled companies	10·30	10·67	10·59	10·94	10·86	10·76	10·54	14·51	14·44	14·55	14·43	14·32	9·13
Note circulation deposit	2·26	2·26	2·26	2·27	2·27	2·27	2·27	2·27	2·27	2·31	1·69	1·69	1·69
Letters of credit	124·36	124·06	121·13	120·33	112·74	112·97	120·82	123·35	123·43	127·87	123·32	126·38	136·24
Other assets	3·96	4·17	4·17	4·29	4·24	4·27	4·11	4·06	4·15	4·09	4·01	4·02	4·31
Total Assets	6,261·0	6,527·6	6,459·1	6,364·7	6,339·6	6,248·6	6,545·5	6,957·2	6,894·9	6,612·5	6,580·5	6,640·4	6,992·1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	35·00	34·24	33·60	32·02	31·29	30·57	30·02	29·36	28·75	28·20	27·71	27·19	26·69
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	203·26	989·60	763·17	609·16	420·07	159·79	219·61	1,168·13	934·23	473·40	255·04	133·21	155·93
Provincial	120·09	94·51	88·37	100·02	110·91	119·17	142·11	92·37	102·68	120·03	114·59	108·59	128·91
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	2144·45	1813·34	1862·33	1816·06	1859·43	1934·78	2113·33	1792·41	1,857·3	1,934·7	2,026·3	2,092·3	2,297·0
Time in Canada	2,488·9	2,343·1	2,423·0	2,524·0	2,630·6	2,724·7	2,734·7	2,563·9	2,645·5	2,740·6	2,833·2	2,934·8	2,991·6
Foreign	673·85	677·67	680·35	681·22	703·90	684·55	710·45	716·03	708·53	703·68	711·47	720·50	768·59
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	20·70	17·59	19·07	14·03	16·36	16·56	18·21	16·82	20·14	15·27	16·63	15·17	19·53
United Kingdom banks	32·80	32·87	32·01	37·57	36·91	41·49	35·97	38·20	38·55	35·73	36·23	34·85	34·49
Other banks	55·70	55·05	62·83	56·14	54·53	56·21	54·18	53·72	68·08	64·91	68·48	70·03	70·67
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,739·5	6,006,9	5,934·0	5,838·2	5,832·7	5,737·2	6,028·5	6,440·6	6,375·1	6,088·4	6,061·9	6,109·5	6,466·7
of which: Canadian currency	4,033·2	5,212·4	5,145·4	5,023·9	5,012·2	4,937·9	5,175·2	5,594·4	5,330·5	5,255·7	5,215·4	5,263·6	5,577·5
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·0	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	124·36	124·06	121·13	120·33	112·74	112·97	120·82	123·35	123·43	127·87	123·32	126·38	136·24
Other	6·78	6·30	5·85	5·46	5·47	5·02	5·22	5·21	5·23	5·27	5·75	5·37	3·72
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·26	1·50	1·18	2·45	1·52	1·19	2·46	1·50	1·18	2·45	1·50	1·20	2·46
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	6,245·8	6,510·3	6,440·9	6,344·6	6,317·5	6,224·0	6,524·6	6,935·3	6,871·6	6,587·1	6,553·0	6,609.8	6,973·3
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,763·8	5,079·0	5,098·9	5,939·3	4,958·6	4,911·8	4,902·7	5,344·4	5,507·3	5,236·6	5,172·3	5,178·9	5,338·2
Canadian cash reserve	584·5	594·7	574·5	578·1	560·0	554·7	585·9	602·1	638·7	598·2	598·9	581·3	603·9
Total public note circulation*	892·8	891·9	909·5	893·4	910·2	931·4	940·2	939·9	934·3	943·1	966·4	953·3	993·8
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	12·3	11·7	11·3	11·5	11·3	11·3	11·7	11·3	11·6	11·4	11·6	11·2	11·3

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	86·5	62·1	50·6	52·0	59·1	59·7	88·0	68·7	66·1	54·5	92·3	62·5	111·7
Moncton	24·9	22·1	18·4	17·8	19·9	19·8	22·3	19·8	20·7	19·1	22·4	24·0	30·0
Saint John	44·7	36·2	33·1	29·5	32·8	37·1	54·9	33·2	33·4	30·9	30·1	34·0	58·5
Totals	156·2	120·5	111·2	99·3	111·8	116·6	165·2	121·7	120·2	104·5	144·9	120·4	200·1
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,712·5	1,314·3	1,378·4	1,193·8	1,366·9	1,206·9	1,764·8	1,556·3	1,309·6	1,217·4	1,261·6	1,349·2	2,299·7
Quebec	182·5	144·1	162·8	106·4	136·7	117·7	157·8	134·6	162·6	114·4	124·6	129·1	157·2
Sherbrooke	15·8	13·2	11·9	11·2	12·5	13·0	18·0	14·4	13·5	13·6	12·3	15·6	21·1
Totals	1,910·8	1,471·7	1,553·0	1,311·4	1,516·1	1,337·6	1,940·6	1,705·3	1,485·7	1,345·3	1,398·5	1,493·9	2,478·0
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	25·1	19·8	18·2	17·4	18·7	20·5	27·7	22·5	20·0	18·0	16·5	19·3	31·4
Chatham	16·2	14·4	14·9	15·0	15·6	12·2	14·7	12·4	12·4	11·3	14·1	12·7	19·3
Fort William	18·8	13·9	13·0	11·6	13·1	13·9	17·3	13·9	14·6	14·5	11·9	15·1	19·1
Hamilton	142·0	124·8	109·7	113·7	105·9	100·2	141·8	113·0	101·4	100·0	96·2	110·0	159·0
Kingston	16·9	14·1	13·0	11·1	12·6	12·4	17·4	13·5	14·7	15·4	14·1	16·4	21·8
Kitchener	32·0	23·0	23·4	20·8	23·0	22·6	41·6	25·3	23·0	21·0	22·5	24·7	46·4
London	66·8	65·1	66·8	44·1	60·8	50·9	86·2	72·0	63·9	56·0	57·8	62·5	118·5
Ottawa	784·0	511·5	492·2	444·6	804·0	709·7	742·2	506·5	746·2	491·1	700·3	796·7	1,042·4
Peterborough	14·3	12·8	12·1	11·3	12·7	13·9	15·6	14·1	12·7	12·3	12·4	16·3	17·7
St. Catharines	28·1	21·2	18·3	17·1	20·5	18·2	28·0	22·1	18·1	16·8	15·2	18·7	28·1
Sarnia	20·2	17·2	18·2	15·1	17·7	20·8	23·8	20·5	18·7	18·3	19·0	18·6	22·1
Sudbury	10·5	10·1	9·6	7·9	9·4	10·4	11·7	10·1	10·0	10·1	10·0	12·8	13·8
Toronto	1,696·5	1,336·6	1,334·2	1,249·0	1,477·7	1,121·0	1,923·6	1,882·1	1,343·4	1,178·1	1,364·7	1,384·0	2,417·3
Windsor	97·3	84·8	83·3	69·9	80·8	74·6	91·0	89·1	83·2	76·6	64·4	62·9	80·1
Totals	2,968·8	2,269·5	2,226·0	2,048·6	2,672·5	2,201·1	3,182·5	2,817·1	2,482·4	2,039·3	2,419·3	2,571·6	4,036·9
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	9·6	7·5	6·9	5·7	6·7	7·8	9·4	6·8	6·6	7·0	7·5	8·5	10·9
Calgary	158·9	117·0	137·6	103·5	104·8	117·4	143·5	116·9	116·8	106·1	109·9	147·4	181·0
Edmonton	104·9	89·6	86·3	88·2	83·6	94·1	114·0	79·7	96·4	102·5	83·7	125·1	112·9
Lethbridge	12·5	9·6	8·5	7·6	8·9	10·1	9·8	9·2	8·9	9·3	10·0	12·7	12·8
Medicine Hat	6·0	5·1	4·9	4·2	4·9	5·2	5·7	4·8	5·3	5·1	6·2	6·5	6·7
Moose Jaw	17·5	14·9	12·1	12·5	13·8	14·3	14·8	13·9	13·1	13·8	13·2	16·6	19·3
Prince Albert	7·9	7·1	6·8	6·0	6·8	7·3	7·3	6·4	6·6	6·5	6·7	7·8	8·9
Regina	136·3	94·0	93·2	75·7	70·7	83·6	125·1	85·6	86·0	59·5	76·2	116·8	147·7
Saskatoon	24·5	24·8	22·0	19·5	22·8	23·1	25·7	23·1	24·9	23·7	23·6	27·0	30·3
Winnipeg	759·0	546·7	494·2	361·4	379·6	533·3	707·2	742·9	621·9	569·6	524·6	685·3	769·4
Totals	1,237·1	916·2	872·4	684·3	702·8	896·1	1,162·4	1,069·3	986·4	903·0	861·4	1,154·7	1,300·0
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	17·7	14·9	15·7	13·5	16·5	14·7	17·8	15·0	14·8	15·2	18·3	19·3	20·5
Vancouver	330·1	234·7	240·5	234·9	267·0	243·9	364·1	287·8	285·3	281·7	268·9	335·4	471·7
Victoria	50·5	35·5	51·1	41·5	42·3	45·1	61·3	49·3	44·4	37·6	45·9	53·7	73·6
Totals	398·3	285·1	307·3	289·9	325·8	303·7	443·2	352·1	344·5	334·4	333·1	408·4	565·7
Canada	**6,671·2**	**5,063·0**	**5,070·9**	**4,433·5**	**5,329·0**	**4,855·1**	**6,894·0**	**6,085·5**	**5,416·2**	**4,726·6**	**5,157·3**	**5,749·2**	**8,580·7**

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39 = 100)	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canadian deposits (daily average)	204·5	218·1	218·9	216·4	212·9	210·8	214·4	229·5	236·5	224·8	222·1	222·4	229·2
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	242·9	247·2	238·8	240·3	232·8	230·5	243·5	250·2	265·5	248·6	248·9	241·6	251·0
Current loans in Canada	122·3	157·8	151·6	145·2	141·3	136·8	131·1	160·2	142·3	134·1	126·7	124·3	125·5
Total securities	267·1	263·7	266·2	263·3	267·2	265·9	280·1	284·2	294·6	290·3	282·8	292·0	306·6
Total public note circulation*	459·5	459·0	468·1	462·4	468·5	479·4	483·9	478·6	480·9	488·0	497·4	506·1	514·1

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of November, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of November, 1944	April 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945 (November unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to November 30, 1944
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties	5,586,739	2,835,402	82,861,018	96,991,054
Excise Duties	19,269,324	13,885,278	124,024,936	99,276,310
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	33,336,052	25,415,544	356,829,109	423,499,492
Income Tax and Excess Profits	90,084,196	97,152,435	1,003,701,431	1,065,242,507
Post Office Department	5,930,629	5,587,614	40,010,884	39,108,560
Sundry Departments	7,786,657	5,630,425	39,205,933	32,398,549
Total Ordinary Revenue	161,993,597	150,506,698	1,646,633,311	1,756,517,071
Special Receipts	12,668,536	4,675,687	68,006,469	44,001,263
Total	174,662,133	155,182,385	1,714,639,780	1,800,518,334
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	696,995	974,304	6,199,670	6,078,926
Auditor General's Office	30,941	29,838	256,967	241,850
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	76,018	31,304	3,112,450	104,167
Civil Service Commission	39,718	39,836	313,658	304,558
External Affairs	169,544	131,571	1,734,159	1,407,591
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements	3,291,108	3,291,108	65,170,242	67,720,314
Interest on Public Debt	58,230,005	51,663,946	262,502,485	206,125,244
Other Public Debt Charges	2,929,303	1,552,775	8,010,857	6,497,087
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	444,039	232,741	3,234,785	1,836,020
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	41,271	38,563	304,551	314,156
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	57,642	49,340	416,652	372,201
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	40,202	.....	285,202	426,760
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	55,428	57,905	494,991	510,249
Subsidies to Provinces	.....	.....	7,223,315	7,221,953
Fisheries	243,911	208,880	1,959,514	1,297,067
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	14,135	13,858	138,794	137,678
Insurance	13,891	13,160	109,714	106,434
Justice	538,028	477,941	4,008,252	3,722,084
Labour	153,826	132,714	914,488	835,161
Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,556,391	1,631,662	11,653,741	11,464,081
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	324,624	71,747	1,462,233	1,751,631
Mines and Resources	1,171,851	948,732	8,155,525	7,761,185
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.)	181,419	150,768	1,434,353	1,904,324
National Health and Welfare	21,233,800	1,454,019	112,156,528	16,441,097
National Revenue	1,888,652	1,703,393	14,358,712	12,963,382
National War Services	63,891	51,263	445,236	397,125
Post Office	4,475,897	4,318,417	33,166,795	31,711,996
Privy Council	7,491	6,775	55,484	53,818
Public Archives	10,105	9,694	78,556	80,040
Public Printing and Stationery	12,079	13,076	97,406	134,944

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of November, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of November, 1944	April 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945 (November unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to November 30, 1944
	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works	1,216,145	1,131,507	7,925,725	7,997,215
Reconstruction	80,084	2,286	594,510	7,412
National Research Council	110,726	52,455	859,665	543,307
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	603,626	613,107	4,903,028	4,962,705
Secretary of State	80,668	72,093	586,213	565,049
Trade and Commerce	508,732	473,316	4,499,860	4,147,900
Transport	919,864	947,442	8,224,671	8,454,739
Maritime Freight Rates Act	1,009,694	406,783	2,473,506	3,075,359
Veterans Affairs	29,257,104	5,084,886	128,104,290	38,725,768
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act	84,216	122,513	1,602,104	864,487
Total Ordinary Expenditure	131,863,152	78,205,720	709,228,890	459,267,065
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	275,673	227,158	2,495,283	2,020,987
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	462,703	519,555	3,183,936	3,995,947
War Expenditure	137,568,505	†80,788,081	1,330,378,365	2,065,835,355
Mutual Aid	45,686,748	10,472,919	764,844,393	*667,775,476
Total Special Expenditure	183,717,956	91,780,555	2,098,406,694	2,737,606,778
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	118,833	47,000	475,333	701,131
Other Charges	5	13,672	19,654	269,255
Grand Total Expenditure	315,975,620	170,274,105	2,810,625,854	3,199,865,216
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways	1,812,660	Cr. 3,627,498	Cr. 15,279,601	92,074,495
To Foreign Exchange Control Board	50,000,000	100,000,000	425,000,000	200,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act	1,179,906	560,100	3,766,371	1,864,665
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd	Cr. 2,840,336	1,423,758	3,895,403	16,654,345
Sundry	Cr. 7,433,259	Cr. 1,773,144	Cr. 6,490,432	Cr. 20,486,558
To Provincial and Municipal Governments	Cr. 241,372	Cr. 17,920	Cr. 1,869,352	Cr. 206,717
To United Kingdom and Other Governments	48,599,789	25,682,225	31,141,885	7,382,365
Miscellaneous	Cr. 42,021	Cr. 153,694	Cr. 1,331,724	Cr. 1,548,804
Investments—				
Miscellaneous	9,877,881	40,516,340	Cr. 17,871,840	126,189,788
Total Loans and Investments	100,913,248	162,610,167	420,960,710	421,914,579

† Actual expenditure of $325,160,412 was reduced by $244,372,331 representing in the main, the liquidation since April 1, 1944, of working capital advances previously made by the Department of Munitions and Supply for production purposes.

* Includes $298,764,859 of advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board which were transferred in December, 1944, from Loans and Advances to expenditures chargeable to the Mutual Aid Appropriation.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	450	761	889	888	757	716	835	1,686	599	485	897	1,486	2,019
Mines.....000	548	426	779	1,139	6,116	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496
Value of Listings.....$000,000	7,054	7,180	7,262	7,568	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7822	7,907	8,039	8,192	.....
Brokers' Loans.....$000	11,655	12,456	12,561	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	.....	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0·23	0·24	0·24	0·24	0·24	0·25	0·27	0·28	0·26	0·26	0·28	0·31	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral...$000	20,754	21,522	22,461	22,928	22,461	26,464	28,964	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509
Ratio to quoted values.....	0·36	0·40	0·40	0·39	0·40	0·44	0·47	0·45	0·43	0·41	0·43	0·47	0·51
Sales.....000	11,862	11,880	26,890	28,994	47,727	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	52,656	62,125
Values.....$000	19,784	22,917	37,479	42,279	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972
Market values[1].....$000,000	5,243	5,406	5,555	5,882	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS[2]..$000,000	1821·9	145·8	193·1	178·1	697·4	695·5	1696·1	145·7	421·3	211·3	718·3	765·7	2198·2
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS...	129·9	129·9	130·0	133·3	136·7	140·0	140·1	140·0	140·0	140·0	140·0	140·0	140·0
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....$000	6,276	58,386	22,985	8,798	36,598	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503

—	1943			1944				1945		
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[3] $000,000										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.										
New issues.....	1326·4	466·4	1585·9	17·4	1419·5	12·6	1672·6	14·5	1581·5	11·1
Retirements.....	32·2	377·5	246·0	24·2	137·4	118·7	217·3	7·9	9·5	10·7
Provincial Direct and Gtd.										
New issues—new.....	.....	4·4	4·5	4·6	0·5	2·5	5·0	2·2	12·6	18·9
—refunding.....	20·3	20·8	.....	13·6	21·0	25·2	29·1	47·1	.....	29·6
Retirements—refunded.....	24·4	19·9	7·4	14·4	10·3	39·2	23·0	6·8	21·3	37·6
—other.....	15·3	19·3	8·6	21·7	22·4	15·1	12·7	10·3	17·5	17·2
Corporations										
New Issues—new.....	1·9	0·1	4·5	2·4	18·6	12·2	12·1	7·2	7·1	32·1
—refunding.....	24·5	3·6	1·2	33·6	35·2	4·5	22·2	81·3	10·4	11·0
Retirements—refunded.....	6·7	27·0	1·4	32·0	22·9	18·4	22·2	43·1	43·2	18·8
—other.....	29·4	9·5	18·0	13·9	19·5	21·2	28·7	12·8	38·9	11·5

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Source: A. E. Ames & Co. [3] Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944–1945
Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canada.....	140	140	140	140	140	140	141	141	141	141	142	141	140
United States.....	136	136	137	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	139	138	137
Argentine.....	208	208	209	210	211	211	212	213	212	212	210	.....	.....
Chile.....	214	215	218	216	212	212	214	215	216	218	219	221	.....
Mexico.....	193	193	196	192	190	190	193	196	198	200	206	209	210
Peru.....	207	208	208	210	214	215	216	217	217	217	218	219	217
Venezuela.....	125	129	132	135	135	139	137	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	305	301	303	305	303	303	310	300	297	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iran.....	516	451	454	507	524	496	471	469	477	477	490	.....	.....
Japan.....	164	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	345	349	353	340	342	340	337	340	333	319	313	.....	.....
Germany.....	110	110	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark.....	199	199	199	199	199	199	200	199	199	194	193	192	190
Spain.....	199	203	.....	.....	207	204	206	209	208	209	214	.....	.....
Finland.....	272	272	273	277	284	287	.....	302	.....	337	371	.....	.....
Norway.....	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	183	183	183	181	183	185
Portugal.....	251	250	251	250	247	248	247	247	247	244	224	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	171	172	172	172	172	172	172	173	175	176	175	174
Sweden.....	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	179	178	.....
Switzerland.....	210	210	210	209	109	209	209	209	209	209	210	211	210
Australia.....	139	139	139	139	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	148	148	149	150	149	150	150	151	150	150	151	151	.....
Union S. Africa.....	156	156	157	156	157	156	157	157	158	159	160	.....	.....
Egypt.....	326	326	327	328	331	332	332	330	325	323	325	.....	.....

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production. 1935-9=100	232	232	230	230	232	232	231	226	221	211	187	171	164
Mineral production. 1935-9=000	143	140	132	140	141	142	140	138	145	144	140	134	119
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=000	248	248	249	251	253	252	247	242	233	223	195	177	172
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	3,587	2,985	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,743	3,390	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	3,732	2,801	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	62,047	62,046	60,236	33,085	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	62·0	62·5	61·2	60·4	58·2	64·7	59·8	63·8	60·8	57·1	56·5	56·7	62·3
Consumption[2].....	218·1	211·6	206·0	185·2	175·1	202·8	203·2	205·8	190·5	177·9	202·9	213·3	236·9
Pig iron consumption..000 s. tons	5,108	4,887	4,959	4,911	4,528	5,205	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,594	4,249	4,227	.....
Steel ingot production.000 s. tons	7,621	7,279	7,366	7,206	6,655	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,889	6,987	5,736	6,008	.....
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	144·8	164·9	188·5	140·9	147·0	328·9	395·8	242·5	227·3	257·7	263·6	278·3	316·6
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,599	3,366	3,699	3,002	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	.....
Electric power production.....	19,027	18,947	19,602	20,280	18,021	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,832	18,952	18,627	17,016	17,650
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	412	446	395	379	387	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513
Cigarettes.....mn.	19,771	20,554	17,826	20,077	16,673	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,349
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.000 lbs.	28,793	30,729	26,017	27,519	25,069	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150
Petroleum production..mn. bbls.	146·9	142·4	145·3	147·2	133·2	148·8	144·0	151·0	145·6	151·6	151·0	132·4	132·6
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls..	143·7	140·0	145·1	145·1	134·9	146·3	143·2	152·3	149·7	155·0	152·8	128·2	131·6
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	223·5	222·8	330·7	221·7	220·2	224·0	224·2	223·2	218·2	216·6	215·1	220·6	221·2
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	65,514	64,842	65,800	66,662	63,503	67,995	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604
Stocks, end of month.000 bbls.	65,886	68,107	73,622	78,877	85,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039
Cotton consumption....000 bales	795	837	761	850	781	858	770	831	786	673	740	701	.....
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....$000,000	6,135	6,214	7,445	5,462	5,106	6,347	5,460	5,880	6,079	5,755	6,085	6,207	6,935
Chain store sales...1935-39=100	178·2	182·6	174·9	184·6	181·4	184·0	161·8	164·8	167·7	177·3	176·4	.....	.....
Departmental stores.... (adjusted).....1935-39=100	194	210	193	200	211	223	181	187	201	218	200	199	.....
External Trade—													
Imports.....	327·2	321·9	336·0	334·0	323·8	364·7	366·1	372·1	359·6	335·7	358·1	.....	.....
Exports.....$000,000	1136·9	1176·4	927·9	895·5	872·8	1009·7	985·4	1116·0	844·5	848·4	709·5	.....	.....
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total.....000	38,159	38,044	38,164	38,426	38,469	38,456	37,969	37,746	37,472	37,164	36,749	35,098	.....
Manufacturing.....000	15,614	15,529	15,554	15,633	15,595	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,538	14,136	13,768	12,089	.....
Mining.....000	812	806	802	808	806	796	765	732	798	784	780	781	.....
Construction.....000	609	611	619	633	658	691	736	782	828	863	851	884	.....
Transportation.....000	3,748	3,771	3,789	3,797	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,779	3,781	3,783	.....
Trade.....000	7,077	7,052	7,015	7,210	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,161	7,105	7,210	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	335·1	331·8	336·8	335·2	333·7	330·2	321·5	307·0	302·5	286·5	.....	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	462·9	457·2	463·6	461·5	458·3	451·0	437·2	413·3	399·8	372·7	325·5	.....	.....
Nondurable goods....1939=100	210·0	209·2	212·8	211·7	211·9	212·0	208·3	202·9	207·3	202·2	191·0	.....	.....

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	104·1	104·4	104·7	104·9	105·2	105·3	105·7	106·0	105·1	105·9	105·7	105·2	105·9
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	100·71	100·92	103·15	101·91	102·58	102·53	103·10	103·01	103·45	102·97	102·49	102·60	103·16
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100·3	100·3	100·3	101·0	101·8	101·6	101·7	101·7	102·4	102·5	102·2	102·0	.....
Prices Common Stocks													
(402).....1935-39=100	103·5	102·7	104·7	108·4	113·0	111·8	114·4	118·2	120·7	118·4	117·9	126·1	132·0
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	105·6	104·6	106·4	110·4	115·2	114·0	116·5	120·3	121·8	118·8	118·9	128·2	134·5
Railways (20).....	103·4	104·9	113·9	120·7	125·3	123·6	129·3	134·5	144·0	140·1	130·9	137·5	145·1
Utilities (28).....	92·7	92·1	92·4	93·8	96·8	96·1	98·0	101·2	105·9	107·9	107·2	110·6	114·4
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	126·5	126·6	127·0	127·1	126·8	126·8	127·1	128·1	129·0	129·4	129·2	128·9	128·9
Retail Prices. Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·5	113·5	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	17·5	18·0	31·3	38·9	32·6	27·5	28·2	32·0	41·3	20·0	21·7	25·1	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	166·6	195·9	266·5	342·0	191·7	206·8	246·5	263·5	223·1	110·8	118·9	109·8	.....
Bank Debits, N.Y..Mil. Dolls.	28,558	30,016	37,678	34,990	29,065	31,884	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,500	29,388	28,545	.....
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	38,308	40,312	45,490	40,292	34,730	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	.....
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments...Mil. Dolls.	13,684	13,253	14,405	13,357	12,743	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,566
Index.....1935-39=100	235·5	237·5	239·0	241·9	245·2	244·1	242·3	241·9	244·6	243·4	236·0	229·0	232·3
[1]**Expenditures—**													
Goods.....$000,000	.....	.....	18,839	.....	.....	16,410	.....	.....	16,555	.....	.....	17,350	.....
Services.....$000,000	.....	.....	7,807	.....	.....	7,970	.....	.....	7,955	.....	.....	7,985	.....
Goods, adjusted..1935-39=100	.....	.....	183·8	.....	.....	192·8	.....	.....	176·0	.....	.....	187·4	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	.....	.....	146·8	.....	.....	147·9	.....	.....	149·0	.....	.....	150·5	.....

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. [3] Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—													
Bank of England[1]—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	233·7	240·5	232·5	271·1	242·9	246·7	273·7	235·2	253·1	282·6	282·6	273·6	288·1
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1160·4	1177·3	1225·7	1220·4	1218·9	1221·8	1222·8	1261·6	1276·0	1305·7	1325·6	1330·2	1325·1
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
London Clearing Banks—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,342	4,398	4,545	4,462	4,405	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859
Discounts.....£ mn.	170	198	147	159	140	149	109	120	135	181	195	215	189
Advances.....£ mn.	735	738	754	753	759	771	739	749	761	758	756	763	790
Investments.....£ mn.	1,172	1,192	1,165	1,165	1,160	1,153	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	165·6	166·2	166·6	165·5	165·8	165·5	164·1	163·9	163·4	163·9	164·7	165·1	165·1
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8
Other food and tobacco.....	178·3	177·8	179·4	179·8	179·8	179·7	179·6	180·0	190·9	194·4	192·6	185·5	185·0
Total—Food and tobacco....	155·9	155·9	156·6	156·4	156·5	156·4	156·0	156·0	159·7	161·0	160·7	158·3	158·1
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	172·1	172·5	172·6	172·8	172·7	173·5	173·7	174·8	175·3	175·6	175·5	175·3	175·1
Total—All articles.....	166·7	166·9	167·2	167·2	167·2	167·8	167·7	168·4	170·1	170·6	170·6	169·6	169·4
Basic materials.....	185·9	186·8	187·2	187·4	187·3	186·6	186·6	187·3	188·4	188·4	188·4	188·4	188·6
Intermediate products.....	176·2	176·2	176·2	176·9	176·9	179·6	[2]181·0	181·1	181·9	182·5	182·5	182·5	181·8
Manufactured articles.....	159·9	160·2	160·3	160·1	160·1	161·0	160·4	160·6	160·7	160·6	160·6	160·8	160·7
Employment—													
Number unemployed[3].....000	79	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	233

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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